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# Federal Funds for Organizations That Help Those In Need

WHITE HOUSE  
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COMMUNITY  
INITIATIVES

*“The indispensable and transforming work of faith-based and other charitable service groups must be encouraged.*

*Government cannot be replaced by charities, but it can and should welcome them as partners. We must heed the growing consensus across America that successful government social programs work in fruitful partnership with community-serving and faith-based organizations.”*

*President George W. Bush*



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# FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELP THOSE IN NEED

**If you are in the business of caring for people in need, you need money to do your job. Chances are that if you had a little more money, you'd be able to help more people and do your work better. That's where Federal grants come into play. If you run an organization to help those in need, you may be eligible to receive Federal money through grant programs.**

This booklet provides some basic information about the Federal grants process. It also lists more than 100 programs that may interest your organization. Grants programs are organized into general categories ranging from programs for elders and the homeless to those that serve at-risk youth and people making the transition from welfare to work.

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## HOW FEDERAL AGENCIES USE GRANT MONEY

The Federal government uses two kinds of grants:

1. Grants awarded by an agency of the Federal government (also known as 'discretionary' grants) – for instance, a homeless assistance grant given out by the Department of Health and Human Services to a homeless shelter.
2. Grants that put Federal money in the hands of States, cities, or counties for them to distribute to charities and other social service providers, usually under their own rules and regulations (also known as 'formula' or 'block' grants).

Therefore, you can apply directly to the Federal government or you can apply for funds to an entity that distributes money it receives from the Federal government.

**An important point. More money is available from programs administered by States and localities than from the Federal government. For example, in 2001, the Department of Health and Human Services awarded \$25 billion directly to grant applicants. But it gave more than six times as much (\$160 billion) to States and localities, which in turn made much of this money available to non-governmental organizations. So, in addition to finding out more about grants from the Federal government, you will probably want to look into partnering with your State and local government.**

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## IDENTIFYING FEDERAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**How can our organization find out about funding opportunities?**

First, you must become familiar with what's available. The following list contains general information on more than 100 programs operated by multiple Federal agencies. Use this list as a starting point. If you find a program that interests you, you can get more information about when and how you can apply for funds from the agency contact in each listing or from the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, or CFDA. To use the CFDA, locate the CFDA number at the end of each listing. Enter that number into the "program number" box on the CFDA's web site (<http://www.cfda.gov/public/faprs.htm>).

Agency web sites also contain information on funding opportunities. In particular, faith-based and community groups should check for information on the web sites for the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives ([www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov)), as well as on the web sites for the Agency Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. Many States and cities also have liaisons that can help faith-based and community applicants identify grant opportunities.

### **We've found some programs we're interested in. What's next?**

All Federal grants have to be announced to the public. These announcements (sometimes called a "Program Announcement," "Request for Proposal," "Notice of Funding Availability," or "Solicitation for Grant Applications") are the government's way of looking for charities and other groups to provide a Federally-funded service.

Each grant announcement will contain instructions on how to apply, including where to get an application packet, information the application should contain, the date the application is due, and agency contact information.

Grant announcements are issued throughout the year. Unfortunately, there is no single document that contains every Federal grant announcement and no uniform format for these announcements, although the President's Administration is working to change this. In the future, it hopes to have all Federal agencies publish grant announcements electronically, in a single format and on a single web site ([www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov)).

Currently, most grant announcements are listed in the Federal Register, a daily publication that can be accessed on the Internet ([http://www.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html)) and at major public libraries. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance ([www.cfda.gov](http://www.cfda.gov)) also contains information about grant announcements. You can also call the agency contact identified in the list that follows and ask that person how you can get a copy of the grant announcement.

### **How can our organization get more help?**

Most Federal agencies have experts who are available to help organizations apply for and manage their grants. Applicants should call the contact identified in the grant announcement or contact an agency's regional office. These agency staff are available to answer questions over the phone. They may also refer applicants to local or nearby technical assistance workshops or to organizations that are under contract with the Federal government to provide this kind of assistance. A listing of agencies' regional and local offices can be found on the CFDA's web site (<http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-app4-index.htm>).

Assistance may also be available from one of nearly two dozen organizations funded by the Department of Health and Human Services's Compassion Capital Fund. These organizations help small faith-based and community organizations learn about the grants process. They may also help small groups with other challenges, such as training volunteers and staff or expanding the reach of the services they provide. They do this at no cost to your organization. You can learn more about the Compassion Capital Fund and the organizations it funds at [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov) or [www.hhs.gov/fbc](http://www.hhs.gov/fbc).

In addition, for general questions about writing a grant proposal, many state governments and cities provide grant-writing workshops, as do a number of non-profit organizations and foundations.

Finally, be sure and check the information provided in the brochure *Guidance to Faith-Based and Community Organizations on Partnering with the Federal Government*. That brochure is available directly from the White House Office, as well as at [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov). It addresses some of the questions that are frequently asked by faith-based and community organizations that are interested in receiving government funds.

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## **OVERVIEW OF THIS LIST**

The following list of more than 100 programs represents more than \$65 billion in Federal grant opportunities from multiple Federal agencies. The list includes most of the programs offered by these agencies of interest to small, faith-based and community groups. However, there may be other programs in these or other agencies that we have not yet listed. Additional programs will be added over time. Visit [www.fbc.gov](http://www.fbc.gov) every now and then to search an updated list.

The programs that follow are organized into general categories. In each category, you will find programs from several different Federal agencies. For example, in the Elders in Need category are programs operated by the Departments of HHS and HUD.

At the beginning of each category are programs for which you apply directly to one of the Federal agencies. In every case, the contact information in the listing is a good place to start for learning about the application process and other details about the program.

You will find "formula grant programs" at the end of most categories. These are the programs in which the Federal government makes large grants available to States and local governments. These States and localities then award grants themselves to grassroots and other organizations. Totalling more than \$50 billion, formula grants represent a wide range of funding opportunities. To learn about these opportunities, you will need to get in touch with local and State agencies responsible for managing these programs where you live.

For more information resources on grants, please refer to the "Additional Grants Resources" section at the end of this booklet.

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Agency Centers for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives

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**WHITE HOUSE OFFICE AND THE AGENCY CENTERS FOR FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVES**

As one of the first acts of his Presidency, President Bush established the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. He also created Centers for the Initiative in seven Federal agencies: the Departments of Justice, Agriculture, Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and Education and the Agency for International Development. The White House Office and the Agency Centers are charged with ensuring that local faith-based and community groups have a fair chance to compete for Federal dollars without facing barriers.

The White House Office and Agency Centers help in other ways. They connect faith-based and community groups to each other, identify new resources, and improve their capacity to assist others.

Many of the Agencies involved in the Faith-Based and Community Initiative have organized conferences and meetings to provide interested groups with more information about the Initiative.

If you want additional information or have further questions, please feel free to call the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at (202) 456-6708 or visit our web site at [www.fbci.gov](http://www.fbci.gov).

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# ABSTINENCE EDUCATION

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## SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grants is to provide support to public and private entities for the development and implementation of abstinence education programs for adolescents, ages 12 through 18, in communities across the country. Projects funded through the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education grant program must promote abstinence-only education as defined by Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act and agree not to provide a participating adolescent any other education regarding sexual conduct in the same setting.

Any public or private entity, including a non-profit or faith-based organization, is eligible to apply for funding under the SPRANS Community-Based Abstinence Education Project Grant program. Projects have to be community-based and must involve an educational intervention. There is no match requirement for these grants.

One-year planning grants and three-year implementation grants are funded under the program.

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**Approximately \$55,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$73,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The FY 2003 Application Guidance is expected to be released in November 2002, with an application due date of January 21, 2003.**

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## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

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## Section 510 Abstinence Education Grant Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

Section 510 of Title V of the Social Security Act, created under Section 912 of the 1996 Welfare Reform law, established a new categorical program of block grants to States for abstinence education. Its purpose is to enable States to support abstinence education, and at the option of each State, where appropriate, mentoring, counseling, and adult supervision to promote abstinence from sexual activity, with a focus on those groups which are most likely to bear children out of wedlock.

Grants are awarded to the States based on a statutory formula determined by the proportion that the number of low income children in the State bears to the total number of low income children for all States. Fifty-three States and Jurisdictions received Section 510 Abstinence Education Grant funding in FY 2002. Reauthorization will be required for the program to continue beyond FY 2002.

Grant applications are accepted only from the State health agency responsible for the administration of the Title V Maternal and Child Health Service Block Grant, with funds dispersed at the discretion of the Governor unless otherwise established by State law or judicial precedent. There is a required match of three non-Federal dollars for every four Federal dollars awarded.

The majority of States and jurisdictions have elected to competitively award contracts or grants to public and private entities to implement Statewide and local abstinence-only education initiatives. State agencies are responsible for determining the application procedures for these projects. Please contact the State health agencies for information on State-awarded Abstinence Education projects.

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**Approximately \$38,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$50,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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# AT-RISK YOUTH

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## Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program

### Department of Justice

The primary purpose of the Rural Program is to enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and their children by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent domestic violence, dating violence, and child victimization in rural America. The Rural Program welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions to obstacles for abused women and children created by the rural nature of a community. Unique partnerships, typically not found in urban settings, are encouraged. The program's web site is [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/rural\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/rural_grant_desc.htm).

This grant program is managed by OJP's Office of Violence Against Women. In its 2002 grant application solicitation, the Office described, VAWO described the following states as "rural," and therefore private entities (including faith-based organizations, which are encouraged to apply) are eligible: Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, and Wyoming.

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**Approximately \$40,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$39,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications due by January 17, 2003.**

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**Contact: Office of Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street N.W., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-6026, Fax (202) 305-2589, [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo), CFDA: 16.589**

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## Drug-Free Communities Support Program

### Department of Justice

This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the awarded funds. These coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven effective in reducing substance abuse.

This grant program is managed by OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

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**Approximately \$60,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$70,000,000, for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Date for online registration by: February 25, 2003. Applications due by March 11, 2003.**

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**Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, Phone (202) 616-8988, CFDA: 16.729**

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## Alien Unaccompanied Minors Shelter Care Program

### Department of Justice

Annually, more than 4,500 unaccompanied juveniles come into the care and custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. INS places these unaccompanied juveniles in either nonsecure care facilities, group homes, secure juvenile detention facilities, or foster homes, as appropriate, and ensures that the juveniles are provided with the following services: food, clothing, shelter, routine and emergency medical and mental health services, educational classes, recreational programs, individual and group counseling, and access to free legal services. Currently, INS places juveniles in eleven shelters. Five of the eleven shelters are run by faith-based organizations.

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**Approximately \$34,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$34,000,000, for the program for FY 2004.**

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**INS primarily uses cooperative agreements to award juvenile care funds. Both for-profit and non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. The last award for this program was made in FY 2001. New awards are made when need exceeds capacity.**

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**Contact: Visit [www.fedbizopps.gov](http://www.fedbizopps.gov) to see whether or not any opportunities exist for this program. CFDA: 16.201**

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## Youth Opportunity Grants (YOG)

### Department of Labor

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 authorized \$250 million for the YOG program to increase the high school graduation rate, college enrollment rate, and employment rate of youth living in high-poverty communities. The program targets any youth, 14-21, regardless of income, who lives in federally designated empowerment zones, enterprise communities, and other high-poverty areas.

In 2000, DOL/ETA awarded 36 youth opportunity grants to urban, rural, and Native American communities. Highlights of the program include: the emphasis on youth development; operation of youth centers in the target community; MIS performance system; and the two-year required follow-up period for serving youth. DOL encourages linkages with faith-based organizations in these Youth Opportunity Grants, and Faith-based organizations have a prominent role in many of these projects.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Office of Youth Opportunities at the United States Department of Labor.

Eligible applicants: Local educational agencies, community colleges, community-based organizations, local foundations and private businesses.

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**Approximately \$44,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for this program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: David Lah, [dlah@doleta.gov](mailto:dlah@doleta.gov), US Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities, 200 Constitution Avenue NW N4459, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3037, Fax (202) 693-3532, CFDA: 17.263**

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## Child Support Special Improvement Projects

### Department of Health and Human Services

This program's purpose is to design and carry out special projects of regional and national significance relating to the improvement of child support enforcement efforts.

Grants and contracts are awarded for creative special improvement projects and demonstrations that improve the effectiveness of the child support enforcement program on the regional and national levels. These activities must be consistent with the goals of the national child support strategic plan and must advance the requirements of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA).

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**Approximately \$11,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$11,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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## Basic Center Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Basic Center Program, the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) provides financial assistance to establish and strengthen community based programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. The central purpose of these programs is to provide youth with emergency shelter, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals for health care. The Basic Centers seek to reunite young people with their families whenever possible, or to locate appropriate alternative placements.

Eligible Applicants: States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Runaway and Homeless Youth Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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**Approximately \$49,700,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

**Contact: Curtis O. Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, (202) 205-8102, [cporter@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cporter@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA 93.550**

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## Street Runaway and Homeless Youth Outreach

### Department of Health and Human Services

The Street Outreach Program is part of the Family and Youth Services Bureau's (FYSB) Runaway and Homeless Youth Program; FYSB awards grants to private nonprofit community and faith based agencies to conduct outreach designed to build relationships between grantee staff and street youth. The goal of these efforts is to help young people leave the streets. The local grantees provide a range of services directly or through collaboration with other agencies, specifically those working to protect and treat young people who have been, or who are at risk of being, subjected to sexual abuse or exploitation.

Eligible Applicants: Private nonprofit community and faith based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for the Street Outreach Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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**Approximately \$15,300,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

**Contact: Curtis O. Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, (202) 205-8102, [cporter@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cporter@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA 93.550**

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## Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth (TLP)

### Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports projects that provide longer term residential services to homeless youth ages 16-21 for up to 18 months. These services are designed to help youth that are homeless make a successful transition to self-sufficient living.

TLP grantees are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, group homes, or supervised apartments. (Supervised apartments are either agency-owned apartment buildings or scattered site apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.)

Eligible Applicants: States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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**Approximately \$40,500,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

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## Head Start / Early Head Start

### Department of Health and Human Services

Head Start promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of low-income children, including children on federally recognized reservations and children of migratory farm workers, through the provision of comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services. Head Start also involves parents in their children's learning and helps parents make progress toward their educational, literacy and employment goals. Head Start also emphasizes the significant involvement of parents in the administration of their local Head Start programs.

Any local government, federally-recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit or for profit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.

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**Approximately \$6,668,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested 6,816,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Jean Simpson, (202) 205-8421, CFDA: 93.600**

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## Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

To improve the national, State, community and family activities for the prevention, assessment, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect through research, demonstration service improvement, information dissemination, and technical assistance.

Grants or Contracts are provided for: (1) Technical assistance to public and private nonprofit agencies; (2) research and service demonstration projects to identify, assess, prevent, and treat child abuse and neglect; (3) research into the incidence, consequences, and prevalence of child abuse and neglect; and (4) for the dissemination of information on the incidence, causes, prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

States, local governments, tribes, nonprofit institutions and organizations engaged in activities related to the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect are eligible to apply for grants.

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**Approximately \$33,844,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

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**Contact: Catherine Nolan, (202) 260-5140, [cnolan@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cnolan@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.670**

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## Abandoned Infants Assistance

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to develop, implement and operate projects that demonstrate how to: (1) Prevent the abandonment of infants and young children exposed to HIV/AIDS and drugs, including the provision of services to family members for any conditions that increased the probability of abandonment of an infant or young child; (2) identify and address the needs of abandoned infants, especially those born with AIDS and those exposed to drugs; (3) assist these children to reside with their natural families, if possible, or in foster care; (4) recruit, train and retain foster parents; (5) carry out residential care programs for abandoned children and children with AIDS; (6) established programs of respite care for families and foster families; (7) recruit and train health and social services personnel to work with families, foster families and residential care staff; and (8) prevent the abandonment of infants and young children by providing needed resources through model programs. This program also funds technical assistance, including training, with respect to the planning, development and operation of the projects.

Eligible to apply are State or local governments, Federally-recognized Indian Tribal governments, U.S. Territories and possessions, and nonprofit organizations and universities.

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**Approximately \$12,125,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

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**Contact: Pat Campiglia, (202) 205-8060, [pcampiglia@acf.dhhs.gov](mailto:pcampiglia@acf.dhhs.gov), CFDA: 93.551**

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## **Infant Adoption Awareness Training Project**

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to develop and implement programs to train designated staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in non-directive counseling to pregnant women.

Grant funds may be used to plan and implement: (1) approved programs directly or through grants or cooperative agreements with other adoption organizations; (2) training curriculum, consistent with best practice guidelines; (3) reimbursement to eligible health centers for all costs in obtaining the training. Project funds may not be used for construction.

Eligible to apply are nonprofit private national, regional, or local organizations among whose primary purposes are adoption and which are knowledgeable in all elements of the adoption process.

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**Approximately \$9,500,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

**Contact: Pat Campiglia, (202) 205-8060, [pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.254**

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## **Adoption Opportunities Discretionary Grant Program**

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The purpose of this program is to provide financial support for demonstration projects to improve adoption practices, to gather information on adoptions, and to provide training and technical assistance to improve adoption services.

Grants are to be used for special demonstration projects in the field of special needs adoption which are of regional or national significance, and projects which demonstrate new methods in the field of special needs adoption.

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**Approximately \$27,226,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

**Contact: Carole Thompson, (202) 205-8914, CFDA: 93.652**

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## **Early Learning Opportunities Act (ELOA) Discretionary Grants**

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The overall purpose of ELOA is to increase, support, expand and better coordinate early learning opportunities for children and their families through local community organizations. Allowable activities include: 1) enhancing early childhood literacy; 2) helping parents, caregivers, providers and educators increase their capacity to facilitate the development of skills in young children and promote learning readiness; 3) promoting effective parenting; 4) developing linkages among early learning programs and between early learning programs and health care services for young children; 5) increasing access to early learning opportunities for young children with special needs; 6) increasing access to existing early learning programs; 7) improving the quality of early learning programs through improved professional development and compensation for caregivers and teachers; and 8) removing ancillary barriers to early learning including transportation difficulties and hours of service.

Local councils, so designated by an entity of local government entity (or Indian Tribe, Regional Corporation, or Native Hawaiian entity), are eligible to apply for an ELOA grant. Local councils may be faith-based organizations or may include faith-based organizations in their membership.

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**Approximately \$33,800,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

**Contact: Carol de Barba, (202) 690-6243, [cdebarba@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cdebarba@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.577**

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## **Youthbuild**

### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Youthbuild is designed to help young high school dropouts obtain education, employment skills, and meaningful work experience to help them obtain jobs that pay well and to achieve self-sufficiency.

The funding is used to implement housing construction/rehabilitation training programs for very low-income high school dropouts ages 16 to 24. Youthbuild programs offer educational and job training services, counseling and other support activities, and onsite paid training in housing rehabilitation or construction work. At least 50 percent of each participant's time is spent in classroom training.

Youthbuild provides funds to nonprofit organizations, State and local housing agencies, State and local governments, and other organizations eligible to provide education and employment training under Federal employment training programs.

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**Approximately \$60,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$65,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

**Application estimated available in February or March.**

**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.243**

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## Safe and Drug Free Schools — Mentoring Programs

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support the establishment of programs for mentoring of at-risk children to improve academic achievement and reduce the dropout rate.

Non-profit, community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are among the entities that are eligible to apply provided that they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program at the U.S. Department of Education.

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**Approximately \$17,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$100,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The governing statute is the No Child Left Behind Act Section 4130 and following.**  
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg53.html#sec4130>.

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**Contact: Bryan Williams, [Bryan.Williams@ed.gov](mailto:Bryan.Williams@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, D.C. 20202, (202) 260-2391, Fax (202) 260-7767, CFDA: 84.184**

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## Early Reading First

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support local efforts to enhance the early language, cognitive, and early reading development of preschool age children, particularly those from low-income families and to integrate scientific reading research-based instructional materials and literacy activities with existing preschool programs.

Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided that they meet all of the statutory and regulatory requirements. Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations may also apply in collaboration with others including local education agencies. These organizations must serve students in certain poverty areas as defined by the statute. Be sure to check the program requirements before applying.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Compensatory Education Programs at the U.S. Department of Education.

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**Approximately \$75,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$100,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is ESEA, Title I, Part B.** <http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg53.html#sec4130>.

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**Contact: Mary Anne Lesiak, [MaryAnne.lesiak@ed.gov](mailto:MaryAnne.lesiak@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Compensatory Education Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington DC 20202, (202) 260-0826, Fax (202) 260-2195, CFDA: 84.359A, B**

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## Migrant Education — Even Start

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to break the cycle of poverty and improve the literacy of participating migrant families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy, adult basic education, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Non-profit community based organizations that work with migrant families, including faith-based organizations are eligible to apply.

This is a discretionary grant program, administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education.

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**Approximately \$7,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Section 1232**  
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg6.html#sec1232>.

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**Contact: Donna Marie Marlow, [Donnamarie.marlow@ed.gov](mailto:Donnamarie.marlow@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington DC 20202-6135, (202) 260-2815, Fax (202) 205-0089, CFDA: 84.214**

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## **Migrant Education High School Equivalency Program**

### **Department of Education**

The purpose of this program is to help migratory and seasonal farm workers or their children who are 16 years of age or older to obtain the equivalent of a high school diploma and subsequently to obtain employment or enter a postsecondary educational program.

Institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided that they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education.

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**Approximately \$23,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$13,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is the Higher Education Act, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 5.**

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**Contact: Mary Suazo, [mary.suazo@ed.gov](mailto:mary.suazo@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 3E227, FB-6, Washington DC 20202-6134, (202) 260-1396, Fax (202) 205-0089, CFDA: 84.141**

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## **Migrant Education College Assistance Program**

### **Department of Education**

The purpose of this program is to assist students who are migratory or seasonal farm workers (or children of such workers) enrolled in the first undergraduate year at an institution of higher education to complete their study for that year. Competitive five-year grants for projects are made to institutions of higher education or to other nonprofit private agencies that cooperate with such institutions.

Institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations that cooperate with institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

Discretionary Grant administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of Migrant Education

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**Approximately \$15,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$15,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is the Higher Education Act, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 5.**

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**Contact: Mary Suazo, [mary.suazo@ed.gov](mailto:mary.suazo@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Office of Migrant Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Rm. 3E227, FB-6, Washington DC 20202-6134, (202) 260-1396, Fax (202) 205-0089, CFDA: 84.149**

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## **Carol M. White Physical Education Program**

### **Department of Education**

The purpose of this program is to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for kindergarten through 12th grade students by providing equipment and support and staff and teacher training.

Local educational agencies and public and private non-profit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program.

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**Approximately \$60,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Title V, Part D, Subpart 10  
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg76.html#sec5501>.**

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**Contact: Ethel Jackson, [Ethel.Jackson@ed.gov](mailto:Ethel.Jackson@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20202, (202) 260-2812, Fax (202) 260-7767, CFDA: 84.215F**

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## Parental Assistance Centers

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to support parental information and resource centers that provide training, information and support to parents of children ages 5 through school age. The desired outcome is to improve student learning through coordination and integration of Federal State, and local services.

Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, School Support and Technology Program.

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**Approximately \$42,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act, Title V, Part D, Subpart 16**  
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg81.html>.

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**Contact: Daisy Greenfield, Daisy.Greenfield@ed.gov, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W, Washington, DC 20202, (202) 260-0971, Fax (202) 205-5870, CFDA: 84.310**

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## Community Technology Centers

### Department of Education

Please note that it has not yet been determined whether new grants will be funded this fiscal year.

The purpose of this program is to create or expand community technology centers that provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and training on how to use it.

Organizations such as foundations, museums, libraries, private non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations that have the capacity to significantly expand access to computers and related services for disadvantaged residents of economically distressed communities are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Office of Vocational and Adult Education at the U.S. Department of Education.

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**Approximately \$32,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Section 5511 and following.**  
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg77.html>.

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**Contact: Charles Talbert, (202) 205-9379, CFDA: 84.341**

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## Supplemental Educational Services

### Department of Education

Supplemental Educational Services are additional academic instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students in low-performing schools. Services must be provided outside of the regular school day and may include academic assistance such as tutoring, remediation, and other educational interventions. Each State Education Agency is required to identify organizations that qualify to provide these services and maintain a list that allow parents to have as many choices as possible.

Providers of supplemental educational services may include non-profit entities, for-profit entities, local educational agencies, public schools, public charter schools, private schools, public or private institutions of higher education, and faith-based organizations. Entities that would like to be included on the list of eligible providers must contact their state education agency and meet the criteria established by the state to be considered for the list of eligible providers.

Eligible students are all students from low-income families who attend Title I schools that are in their second year of school improvement, in corrective action, or in restructuring.

This is not a grant program. The Local Education Agency must use funds from Title I, Part A allocation to fund the services provided to the eligible students.

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**The controlling law is the No Child Left Behind Act Title I, Part A, Subpart 1, Section 1116 (e):**  
<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA02/pg2.html#sec1116>.

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**Supplemental Educational Services Non-Regulatory Guidance can be found at**  
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OESE/SASA/suppsvcsguid.pdf>.

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**Contact: If you have additional questions about supplemental educational services that are not answered in this guidance, please submit your questions to [david.downey@ed.gov](mailto:david.downey@ed.gov), (202) 708-2077**

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## Part D: Gang-Free Schools and Communities: Community-Based Gang Intervention

### Department of Justice

The purpose of this program is to make grants to, or enter into contracts with, public agencies (including local educational agencies) and private nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions to establish and support programs and activities that involve families and communities. These grants are designed to prevent and reduce the participation of juveniles in gang-related activities and to provide assistance to juveniles and their families.

OJJDP may fund applications submitted by public, private, and non-profit organizations.

The Gang-Free School and Communities initiative is divided into various subprograms. Some of these programs do not permit FBOs/CBOs to apply directly.

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**Approximately \$12,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003**

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**Applications estimated available in March.**

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**Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307 5914, Fax (202) 514 6382, CFDA: 16.544**

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## Reduction and Prevention of Children's Exposure to Violence

### Department of Justice

The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce the impact of family and community violence on young children—birth to age six—by helping communities to expand existing partnerships between law enforcement, health professionals, and others within the community.

The lead applicant for the grant must be a public agency. However, co-applicants and collaborative partners may be public, private and non-profit organizations.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated in March.**

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**Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307 5914, Fax (202) 514 6382, CFDA: 16.730**

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## Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program

### Department of Justice

This program allows non governmental organizations (e.g., shelters, legal aid programs, and bar associations) to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence in civil matters directly related to domestic violence, including cases that involve civil protection orders, divorce, or legal separation, spousal and child support, child custody and visitation, access to benefits, housing and landlord tenant matters, and employment. All grant recipients must certify that a conflict screening process is in place to ensure that no civil or criminal legal matters are handled for abusers of clients or for alleged batterers.

This program is intended to enable the Attorney General to award grants to increase the availability of legal assistance necessary to provide effective aid to victims of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief in legal matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence, at minimal or no cost to the victims.

Eligibility For Grants: The statute states that eligible organizations are private non profit entities, Indian tribal governments, and publicly funded organizations not acting in a governmental capacity such as law schools.

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**Approximately \$40,000,000, is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$40,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street N.W., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-6026, Fax (202) 305-2589, [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo), CFDA: 16.529**

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## Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

The Mentoring Children of Prisoners Program is a new program that is designed to make competitive grants to applicants in areas with substantial numbers of children of incarcerated parents to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring services for children of prisoners.

Eligible Applicants: States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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**Approximately \$9,900,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

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**Contact: Curtis O. Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, (202) 205-8102, [cporter@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cporter@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA (Not yet established)**

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## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

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## WIA Youth Programs

### Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to State and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years old, low income, deficient, a school dropout, homeless, a parent or parenting, offender, or individuals including disabled youth that require additional assistance to complete educational program or hold employment.

Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

The amount of funding available to State and local areas is determined by the number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment. Due dates vary from State to State.

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**Approximately \$994,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,001,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Haskel Lowery, [hlowery@doleta.gov](mailto:hlowery@doleta.gov), US Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N4464, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3036, Fax (202) 693-3532, CFDA:17.259**

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## Community-Based Family Resource and Support Program (CBFRS)

### Department of Health and Human Services

This program assists States to develop and implement, or expand and enhance, a comprehensive, Statewide system of community-based family resource and support services, to prevent child abuse and neglect.

This is a formula grant program. Funds are distributed to the States, which in turn deploy the resources to address the program objectives.

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**Approximately \$33,199,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

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**Contact: Catherine Nolan, (202) 260-5140, [cnolan@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cnolan@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.590**

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## Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to make grants to States and Tribes to assist low- income families with child care and to: (1) allow each State maximum flexibility in developing child care programs and policies that best suit the needs of children and parents within the State; (2) promote parental choice to empower working parents to make their own decisions on the child care that best suits their family's needs; (3) encourage States to provide consumer education information to help parents make informed choices about child care; (4) assist States to provide child care to parents trying to achieve independence from public assistance; and (5) assist States in implementing the health, safety, licensing, and registration standards established in State regulations.

This is a formula grant program. Funds are distributed to States, which in turn deploy the funding to achieve the child care objectives of the programs.

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**Approximately \$4,800,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2002.**

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**Contact: Moniquin Huggins, (202) 690-8490, [Mhuggins@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Mhuggins@acf.hhs.gov)**

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**To find the regional child care liaison for your area, visit,  
<http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ccb/ta/raaddr/liaisons.htm>, CFDA: 93.575**

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## Family Violence/ Grants for Battered Women's Shelters

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to assist States and Indian Tribes in the prevention of family violence and the provision of immediate shelter and related assistance for victims of family violence and their dependents. States must give special emphasis to the support of community-based projects of demonstrated effectiveness carried out by nonprofit private organizations, particularly those projects where the primary purpose is to operate shelters for victims of family violence, and those which provide counseling, advocacy, and self-help services to victims and their children. This is a formula grant program. States make grants to local public and nonprofit private agencies to carry out the purpose of the program.

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**Approximately \$126,000,000 appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$124,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: William Riley, (202) 401-5529, [wriley@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:wriley@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.671**

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## 21st Century Community Learning Centers

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to provide establish or expand community learning centers that provide students academic enrichment, tutorial services, youth development activities, drug and violence prevention, art, music, and recreation programs, technology education programs and character programs and to provide families of students opportunities for literacy and related educational development.

Community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements. Local educational agencies may also apply and are strongly encouraged to partner with community-based organizations including faith-based organizations.

This is a formula grant program to States. States provide competitive awards to local entities.

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**\$994,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$600,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The due date for grant applications to States varies from State to State. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public school to discuss partnership opportunities.**

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**Contact: Carol J. Mitchell, [Carolj.mitchell@ed.gov](mailto:Carolj.mitchell@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education OESE 21st-Century Community Learning Centers, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20202-6100, (202) 260-0919, Fax (202) 260-3420, CFDA: 84.287 or visit <http://www.ed.gov/21stcccl/>**

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## Even Start Family Literacy Program

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy, interactive literacy activities between parents and children, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program.

Partnerships consisting of one or more local educational agency and one or more nonprofit community-based organization may apply for funding under this program. Nonprofit community-based organizations include faith-based organizations.

This is a formula grant program administered by the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Compensatory Education Programs. Eligible applicants, as described above, apply for funding to the appropriate State agency.

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**Approximately \$248,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$175,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The due date for grant applications to States varies from State to State. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public school to discuss partnership opportunities.**

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**Contact: Laura Lazo, [laura.lazo@ed.gov](mailto:laura.lazo@ed.gov), U.S. Department of Education, OESE, Compensatory Education Programs, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Washington DC 20202, (202) 260-0826, Fax (202) 260-7764, CFDA: 84.314**

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## Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

### Department of Education

The purpose of this program is to create a partnership among the Federal Government, States, and localities to provide adult education and literacy services, in order to:

- (1) Assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency;
- (2) Assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and
- (3) Assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education.

Community based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness and nonprofit institutions that have the ability to provide literacy services to adults and families, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided that they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a formula grant program funded by the U.S. Department of Education office of Vocational and Adult Education, but application is made to the appropriate State official.

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**Approximately \$572,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$584,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The due date for grant applications to States varies from State to State. Faith-based and community organizations should contact local public school to discuss partnership opportunities.**

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**Contact: Cindy Towsner, (202) 205-5864, CFDA: 84.002**

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## Juvenile Mentoring Formula Grant Program

### Department of Justice

The Juvenile Mentoring Program, known as JUMP, supports one-to-one mentoring projects for youth at risk of failing in school, dropping out of school, or becoming involved in delinquent behavior, including gang activity and substance abuse. The office administering this grant program is the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). JUMP web site is [www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jump](http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/jump). In its 2002 grant application solicitation, OJJDP provided the following eligibility information:

- Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible.
- Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of and/or experience with mentoring programs, volunteers, and at-risk youth.
- National organizations (i.e., those that service a population that extended across the country) were not eligible to receive JUMP funds. Entities that had received JUMP funds previously were not eligible to compete for funding through the 2002 solicitation.

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**Approximately \$16,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in March.**

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**Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307-5914, Fax (202) 514-6382, CFDA: 16.726**

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# CRIME PREVENTION & TREATMENT

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## Weed and Seed

### Department of Justice

This year the Executive Office of Weed & Seed added the Faith-Based and Community Initiative to its list of targeted programs from implementation, and included as an incentive that continuation Weed and Seed sites could apply for up to \$50,000 in grants for this implementation. Initiatives eligible for increased funding may include, singularly or in combination: drug/alcohol treatment; anti-gang activities; offender re-entry mentoring, tutoring, and job preparedness training; after-school recreational activities; homeless shelters; and anti-truancy activities.

This special emphasis area is especially intended to provide resources to small entities that have not previously received Federal funding. This is important as it demonstrates an understanding of the need to address disparities in funding and historical utilization of FBOs/CBOs in the grant process. The Weed and Seed site seeking funding for the initiative is encouraged to provide as much assistance as possible to sub-grantees in complying with the requirements that accompany Federal funding.

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**Present Weed & Seed sites can apply for up to \$50,000 in funding to partner with a faith-based organization.**

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**Approximately \$58,542,000 was appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$58,265,000 for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: To find the Weed and Seed contact for your state, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/eows/abouteow.htm>, CFDA: 16.595**

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## Helping Outreach Programs to Expand (HOPE)

### Department of Justice

Through a series of roundtable meetings with crime victims and victim advocates, the Department's Office of Victims of Crime ("OVC") became aware of a growing body of grassroots, nonprofit, community-based victim organizations and coalitions who are not linked to mainstream victim services programs and who do not have access to traditional funding for services, outreach, and networking. Often, these organizations need only a small amount of money and access to resources to expand and enhance their outreach and services to crime victims.

OVC will provide up to \$5,000 in funding to grassroots, community-based victim organizations and coalitions to support program development, networking, coalition building, and service delivery. Funds may be used for the following types of expenses, such as to develop program literature, train advocates, produce a newsletter, support victim outreach efforts, and recruit volunteers. Interested organizations should submit a letter of request on the agency's letterhead to the OVC director. The letter should contain the following: (1) the organization's mission statement, (2) background information about the organization/coalition, (i.e., how long in existence, names and titles of organization's principals, etc.), (3) description of activities and crime victim services, (4) statement of need, and (5) intended uses of funds. Recipients of funds will be required to participate in roundtable describing how funds were used and the impact of funding on program efforts.

Grass roots, community organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply.

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**Up to \$5,000 per applicant is available.**

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**Contact: DOJ Response Center, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, (800) 421-6770**



# ELDERS IN NEED

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## Special Programs for the Aging Indian Programs, Grants to Indian Tribes, Grants to Native Hawaiians

### Department of Health and Human Services

To promote the delivery of supportive services, including nutrition services, to older Indians, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiians and to enable tribal organizations to provide multifaceted systems of support services to family caregivers. Services are comparable to services provided under Title III of the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

Services must include nutrition services and information and referral, and may include transportation and other services authorized under Title III. Funds may be used for staffing the center as well.

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**Approximately \$27,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$28,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov).**

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## Training, Research, and Discretionary Projects and Programs

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide adequately trained personnel in the field of aging, improve knowledge of the problems and needs of the elderly, and to demonstrate better ways of improving the quality of life for the elderly.

Funds may be used to: (a) demonstrate new methods and practices to improve the quality and effectiveness of programs and services; (b) to evaluate existing programs and services; (c) conduct applied research and analysis to improve access to and delivery of services; (d) train professionals in the field.

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**Approximately \$40,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$28,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov).**

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## Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years or older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services for very low-income elderly. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

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**Approximately \$778,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$774,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.157**

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## Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides grants to private, nonprofit project owners to convert the cost of the physical conversion of existing units and common office and services space to assisted living. The grant requires that the project remain available for very low- and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage. Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

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**Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated FY 2003, and the President requested \$30,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.314**

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## Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Service Coordinator program is designed to ensure that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who are residents of multifamily insured and assisted housing developments are linked to the supportive services needed to continue living independently in those projects. The program funds owners and managers of conventional public housing Section 8, 202, 221(d)(3), and 236 developments housing elderly people or people with disabilities to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that residents of the project are linked to community-based supportive services.

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**Approximately \$50,000,000 is appropriated in the FY 2003, and the President requested \$53,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: Call (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.191**

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## Senior Community Services Employment Programs

### Department of Labor

The SCSEP is the only federal workforce program targeted at older workers. It subsidizes part-time community service jobs for low-income persons 55 years or older. Training and experience in these community service posts lead to unsubsidized (and better-paying) jobs for roughly one-third of the participants, although participants may remain in subsidized jobs indefinitely. Approximately 100,000 program enrollees annually work in a wide variety of community service jobs, including nurse's aides, teacher aides, librarians, clerical work and day care assistants.

The U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) administers the program by means of grant agreements with eligible organizations. Eligible grantees include public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations, and tribal organizations which have familiarity with the areas and populations to be served and can administer an effective programs.

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**Approximately \$442,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$440,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: For further information, call (202) 693-3842 or visit <http://wdsc.doleta.gov/seniors>, CFDA: 17.235**

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## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

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### Special Programs for the Aging – Grants for Supportive Services and Senior Centers

#### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to encourage State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging to concentrate resources to develop and implement comprehensive and coordinated community-based systems of service for older individuals via Statewide planning, and area planning and provision of supportive services, including multipurpose senior centers. The objective of these services and centers is to maximize the informal support provided to older Americans to enable them to remain in their homes and communities. Providing transportation services, in-home services and caregiver support services, this program insures that elders receive the services they need to remain independent.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

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**Approximately \$356,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$357,000,000 for the program for FY 2004..**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov), CFDA: 93.044**

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### Special Programs for the Aging – Programs for Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation

#### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to support activities to develop, strengthen, and carry out programs for the prevention and treatment of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation. The funds may be used for activities such as providing for public education, ensuring the coordination of services provided by area agencies on aging, promoting the development of information and data systems, conducting training for individuals, professionals, and paraprofessionals in relevant fields, and providing technical assistance to programs that provide or have the potential to provide services for victims of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

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**Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov), CFDA: 93.041**

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### Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals

#### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to investigate and resolve complaints made by or on behalf of residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facilities. Ombudsmen also promote policies and practices needed to improve the quality of care and life in long-term care facilities; educate both consumers and providers about residents' rights and good care practices; and help to prevent both resident abuse and costly fraud against the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

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**Approximately \$13,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$12,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov), CFDA: 93.042**

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### Special Programs for the Aging — National Family Caregiver Support Program

#### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to assist States, Territories and Indian Tribal Organizations in providing multifaceted systems of support services for (1) family caregivers; and (2) grandparents or older individuals who are relative caregivers.

Services to be provided include information to caregivers about available services; assistance to caregivers in gaining access to the services; individual counseling, and caregiver training to caregivers to assist the caregivers in making decisions and solving problems relating to their caregiving roles; respite care to enable caregivers to be temporarily relieved from their caregiving responsibilities; and supplemental services, on a limited basis, to complement the care provided by caregivers.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

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**Approximately \$155,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$142,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov), CFDA: 93.052**

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## Special Programs for the Aging — Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Services

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to develop or strengthen preventive health service and health promotion systems through designated State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging. Funds are provided for disease prevention and health promotion services including health risk assessments; routine health screening; nutrition screening; counseling and educational services for individuals and primary care givers, health promotion; physical fitness; home injury control and home safety screening; screening for the prevention of depression, and referral to psychiatric and psychological services, education on availability of benefits and appropriate use of preventive services; education on medication management; information concerning diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of neurological and organic brain dysfunction; gerontological counseling and counseling regarding social services and follow-up health services.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

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**Approximately \$22,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$22,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov), CFDA: 93.043**

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## Special Programs for the Aging — Nutrition Services

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide grants to States to support nutrition services including nutritious meals, nutrition education and other appropriate nutrition services for older Americans in order to maintain health, independence and quality of life. Meals may be served in a congregate setting or delivered to the home.

Local projects must provide a hot or other appropriate meal which complies with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and provides one-third of the "recommended dietary allowance" (RDA), at least once per day, five or more days per week, except in rural areas where a lesser frequency is determined feasible, to eligible people aged 60 and over and their spouses.

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds.

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**Approximately \$714,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$718,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Call (202) 357-3506 or visit [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov), CFDA: 93.045**

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## Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities Program

### Department of Justice

This program is designed to train law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and court personnel to recognize, address, investigate, and prosecute cases of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals.

The Violence Against Women office stated in last year's solicitation that Eligible applicants include: States; Tribes; units of local government; nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations; state or local government agencies; private, nonprofit victim advocacy organizations; public or private nonprofit service organizations for older individuals or for individuals with disabilities; national criminal justice constituency organizations; or judicial organizations.

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**For FY 2003, Congress allocated \$5,000,000 for the Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault against older Individuals with Disabilities, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004. While there is no specific amount for which organizations may apply, it is unlikely that OJP will make awards in excess \$300,000.**

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**Applications in 2002 were due by March 28, 2002.**

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**Contact: Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street N.W., Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307 6026, Fax (202) 305 2589, [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo), CFDA: 16.528**

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## **Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities**

### **Department of Justice**

This program is designed to improve services to individuals with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Grantees will provide training, consultation, and information to service providers, including independent living centers, disability-related service organizations, and domestic violence programs providing shelter or related assistance about responding to violence against women who are individuals with disabilities. Eligible applicants are States, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, and nongovernmental private entities.

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**Approximately \$7,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$7,000,000 for the program for FY 2004. While there is no specific amount for which eligible organizations may apply, it is unlikely that OJP will make awards in excess of \$300,000.**

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**No applications were taken in 2002.**

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**Contact: Violence Against Women Office, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street N.W, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 307 6026, Fax (202) 305 2589, [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo), CFDA: 16.529**



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# FOOD AND NUTRITION

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## Community Food and Nutrition Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

To provide for community-based, local, statewide and national programs which: (1) coordinate existing private and public food assistance resources to better serve low-income populations, whenever such coordination is determined to be inadequate; (2) assist low-income communities to identify potential sponsors of child nutrition programs and initiate new programs in underserved or unserved areas; and (3) develop innovative approaches at the State and local level to meet the nutritional needs of low-income individuals.

States receive Community Food and Nutrition funds for statewide Community Food and Nutrition initiatives, which must be subgranted to eligible agencies. Federal funds are competitively-awarded to eligible agencies for statewide and local program activities which address one or more of the above objectives and also include outreach and public education efforts designed to inform low-income individuals and displaced workers of the nutrition services available to them under the various Federally-assisted nutrition programs. Projects are normally funded for 1 year and each project will have an expiration date; however, at the director's discretion, competitively-awarded grants may support projects for shorter or longer periods.

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**Approximately \$7,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003 and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Thelma Woodland, (202) 401-5294, [twoodland@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:twoodland@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.571**

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## The Emergency Food Assistance Program

### Department of Agriculture

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) helps supplement the diets of low-income needy people, including the elderly, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. Under TEFAP, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) makes commodity foods available to States. States provide the food to local agencies, usually food banks, which in turn, distribute the food to soup kitchens and food pantries that directly serve the public. USDA also provides funds to State agencies to cover administrative costs—including processing, storage and distribution—incurred by State and local organizations in the operation of the program.

Commodity assistance and administrative funds are allocated among States by formula. Public or private non-profit organizations that provide food assistance to the needy are eligible to receive a portion of each State's administrative allocation. Funds are provided as needed for actual expenditures in a fiscal year.

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**Approximately \$130,000,000 is appropriated for commodity procurement and \$60,000,000 is appropriated for administrative costs for FY 2003, and the President requested \$190,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Philip Cohen, (703) 305-2662, [philip.cohen@fns.usda.gov](mailto:philip.cohen@fns.usda.gov), CFDA: 10.568 and 10.569**

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## Food Stamp Program Outreach and Nutrition Education

### Department of Agriculture

The Food Stamp Program serves as the first line of defense against hunger. It enables low-income families to buy nutritious food in authorized retail stores and farmers markets.

States can receive reimbursement for half of their costs in reaching out to low-income persons and families with information about the program. States, in turn, can work with local organizations, congregations, and other agencies to provide information about the program and its benefits. USDA has also, on occasion, provided research grants directly to non-profit organizations and others to improve program access by low-income persons and families.

States can also receive reimbursement for half of their costs in providing nutrition education to program participants to increase the likelihood that they make healthy food choices within their limited food budget. States that elect this option most commonly enter into agreements with local organizations to develop and deliver the nutrition education programs.

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**\$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004. States plan to spend approximately \$177,000,000 on nutrition education for food stamp participants. States invest an equal amount of funding from non-Federal sources, thereby doubling the investments noted above.**

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**Contact: Lou Pastura, (703) 305-2414, [lou.pastura@fns.usda.gov](mailto:lou.pastura@fns.usda.gov), CFDA: 10.551**

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## Food Distribution

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to improve the diets of school and preschool children; the elderly; needy persons in charitable institutions; other individuals in need of food assistance; and, to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.

USDA makes food available to State agencies for distribution to qualifying outlets, such as emergency feeding organizations, soup kitchens and food banks, schools, child and adult day care, charitable institutions, nutrition programs for the elderly, nonprofit summer camps and summer food service for children. Individuals may not be charged. Charitable institutions are eligible to the extent they serve needy persons. Emergency feeding operations must provide food to needy persons including unemployed persons. All children in schools, childcare institutions, and summer camps, which participate in the program, may benefit from food donations. Foods donated to charitable institutions (on the basis of needy persons served) and to nutrition programs for the elderly, may be used for the benefit of all served.

Schools, other child nutrition organizations, nonprofit summer camps for children, charitable institutions, and nutrition programs for the elderly must apply to State distributing agencies on their forms. Under TEFAP, a household eligibility and distribution plan must be approved for each State; heads of households apply to receive commodities for home consumption to local welfare authorities on forms supplied by State or local office. Persons receiving commodities in the form of meals from sites that serve prepared meals are presumed to be eligible.

Program continues once approved unless withdrawal is requested or required because of program irregularities.

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**Assistance in the form of donations for FY 2002 estimated \$1,516,758,000.**

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**Contact: Food Distribution Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2680. Contact: Les Johnson, Director. Web Site Address: [www.fns.usda.gov/fdd](http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd). CFDA: 10.550**



## School Breakfast Program

### Department of Agriculture

This program is the nutritious nonprofit breakfast service for school children, through cash grants and food donations. Federally appropriated School Breakfast Program funds are available to reimburse participating public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grade and under and residential child care institutions, for breakfasts, meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. The rates of reimbursement are adjusted on an annual basis to reflect changes in the Food Away From Home series of the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children, and to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit private schools of high school grade and under; public and nonprofit private residential childcare centers, residential summer camps and private foster homes.

Participants must agree to operate a nonprofit breakfast program that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability.

All children attending the schools where the breakfast program is operating may participate.

Breakfast is served free to children who are determined by local school authorities to have household income levels at or below 130, or at a reduced price to children from households with incomes higher than 130 and at or below 185, percent of the income eligibility guidelines.

Meals served to non-needy children also get cash assistance.

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**Approximately \$1,681,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,798,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2590. **Contact:** Stanley C. Garnett, Director. **Web Site Address:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd>. **CFDA:** 10.553

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## School Lunch Program

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist, through cash grants and food donations, in making the school lunch program available to school children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities. Federally appropriated National School Lunch Program funds are available to each State agency to reimburse public and nonprofit private schools, of high school grades or under, including residential child care institutions, for lunches meeting the nutritional requirements prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, served to eligible children. Schools meeting eligibility criteria may be reimbursed for meal snacks served to children enrolled in after school hour care programs. All participating schools must agree to serve free and reduced price meals to eligible children.

Eligible applicants include nonprofit private schools of high school grade and under; public and nonprofit private residential child care institutions, residential summer camps that participate in the Summer Food Service Program for children and private foster homes.

Schools and residential child care institutions desiring to participate must agree to operate a nonprofit food service that is available to all children regardless of race, sex, color, National origin, age, or disability.

Lunch is served free to children who are determined by local school authorities to have household income levels at or below 130, and at a reduced price to children from households with incomes higher than 130 but at or below 185, percent of the poverty line respectively.

The application forms are furnished by FNS or the State agency.

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**Approximately \$6,389,000,000 is available for FY 2003, and the President requested \$6,684,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Telephone: (703) 305-2590. **Contact:** Stanley C. Garnett, Director. **Web Site Address:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov>. **CFDA:** 10.555

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## Special Milk Program for Children

### Department of Agriculture

This program is to provide subsidies to schools and institutions to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children. Funds are made available to State agencies to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children in public and private nonprofit schools of high school grade and under, public and private nonprofit nursery schools, child-care centers, settlement houses, summer camps, and similar nonprofit institutions devoted to the care and training of children, provided that these schools and institutions do not participate in another meal service program authorized under the National School Lunch Act or the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. The Child Nutrition Amendments of 1986 expanded eligibility in the program to include children in split session kindergarten and pre-kindergarten programs in nonprofit schools and institutions who do not have access to the Federal meal service program operating in schools the children attend. All schools and child care institutions which participate must agree to operate the program on a nonprofit basis for all children without regard to race, sex, color, National origin, age or disability.

Applicant organizations must furnish evidence of nonprofit status.

The standard application forms as furnished by the State agency or Food and Nutrition Service, as applicable, must be used for this program.

An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance.

State agency or Food and Nutrition Service regional office, where applicable, reviews written application of school or child care institution and upon determination of eligibility makes written agreement with sponsor for participation in the program.

Agreements are effective upon approval of the State Agency or Food and Nutrition Service, where applicable for the period covered by the agreement.

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**Approximately \$15,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$15,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. **Contact:** Stanley C. Garnett, Director. **Telephone:** (703) 305-2590. **Web Site Address:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov>. **CFDA:** 10.556

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## Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide, low-income pregnant, breastfeeding and postpartum women, infants, and children to age five determined to be at nutritional risk, at no cost with supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education, and referrals to health care providers. Grants are made to State health departments or comparable agencies. These agencies distribute funds to participating local public or nonprofit private health or welfare agencies. Funds are expended to pay for supplemental foods, nutrition education and health care referrals for participants, as well as specified administrative costs, including certification services. Only local agencies qualifying under State agency applications with formal agreements may operate WIC programs.

A local agency is eligible to apply to locally deliver the services of the WIC Program provided: 1) it serves a population of low-income women, infants, and children at nutritional risk; and 2) it is a public or private nonprofit health or human service agency. All local agencies must apply through the responsible State agency.

An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process the State requires to be followed in applying for assistance.

Local agencies must apply to the State agency in writing.

Funds are awarded by the Department on the basis of funding formulas to State agencies for distribution to approved local agencies subject to available funds.

The program is currently authorized through September 30, 2003.

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**Approximately \$4,508,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$4,696,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. **Contact:** Patricia Daniels, Director. **Telephone:** (703) 305-2746. Use the same number for FTS. **Web Site Address:** <http://www.fns.usda.gov>. **CFDA:** 10.557

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## Summer Food Service Program for Children

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this programs is to assist States, through grants-in-aid and other means, to conduct nonprofit food service programs for low-income children during the summer months and at other approved times, when schools are out of session or are closed for vacation. Funds are made available for disbursement to eligible service institutions (sponsors) which provide free meals to children in areas where at least 50 percent of the children meet the income eligibility criteria for free and reduced price lunches. Meals may be served to children 18 and younger, and to individuals over 18 who participate in State approved school programs for persons with disabilities.

The program generally operates during the months of May through September at site locations where regularly scheduled food services are provided for children. Service institutions operating food programs for children on school vacation under a continuous year-round calendar may apply for participation in other months. Disbursement to service institutions equals the full cost of food service operations, not to exceed per meal reimbursement rates. Camps and sites primarily serving children of migrant workers may be approved to serve up to three reimbursable meals each day.

Assistance is in the form of Formula Grants. A service institution that conducts a regularly scheduled program for children from areas in which poor economic conditions exist is eligible to participate in the program. Service institutions may apply directly to the responsible State administering agency.

Such institutions include public or private nonprofit school food authorities; public or private nonprofit residential summer camps; public or private nonprofit colleges or universities operating the National Youth Sports Program during the months of May to September, other private nonprofit organizations are eligible to participate under certain conditions.

An applicant should consult the office or official designated as the single point of contact in his or her State for more information on the process required by the State.

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**The program's budget for FY 2003 is \$288,000,000, and the President requested \$309,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA 22302. Contact: Stanley C. Garnett, Director. Telephone: (703) 305-2590. Web Site Address: [www.fns.usda.gov/cnd](http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd) CFDA: 10.559**

# HEALTH

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## Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

Federal grants awarded through the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB) support family-centered, community-based health initiatives that improve the health status of mothers, infants, children, and adolescents by increasing their access to health services. The intent of the program is to support the development of family-centered, community-based initiatives which: plan and implement innovative and cost-effective approaches for focusing resources to promote community defined preventive child health and developmental objectives for vulnerable children and their families, especially those with limited access to quality health services; foster/promote cooperation among community organizations, individuals, agencies, businesses and families; involve pediatricians and other pediatric health professionals in community-based service programs; and build community and statewide partnerships among professionals in health, education, social services, government, and business to achieve self-sustaining programs to assure healthy children and families.

Grantees receive up to \$50,000 in funding per year for five years. The potential grantees must show evidence of the capability to meet cost participation goals by securing funds for the second and sequential years of the project. The program is a collaborative venture between the American Academy of Pediatrics and HRSA's MCHB.

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**Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund up to 8 projects in FY 2003.**

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**Pending availability of funds and adequate progress, the project period for grants awarded under the FY 2003 competition will be up to five years, starting March 1, 2003 and concluding on February 28, 2008.**

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**Contact: Jose Belardo, Division of Research, Training and Education, Telephone: (301) 443-0757, Fax: (301) 443-4842, E-mail: jbelardo@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.110**

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## Health Professions Recruitment Program for Native American Grants

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to identify American Indians and Alaska Natives with a potential for education or training in the health professions, and to encourage and assist them to enroll in health or allied health professional schools. The program also aims to increase the number of nurses, nurse midwives, nurse practitioners and nurse anesthetists who deliver health care services to American Indians and Alaska Natives, and to place health professional residents for short-term assignments at Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities as a recruitment aid.

Eligible organizations are public or private nonprofit health or educational entities or Indian tribes or tribal organizations as specifically provided in legislative authority.

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**Approximately \$31,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$35,000,000, for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in August.**

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**Contact: Pat Spottedhorse, (301) 443-5204, CFDA: 93.970**

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## Telehealth Grant Program

### Department of Health and Human Services

This program in the Health Resources and Services Administration provides grants to expand access to, coordinate, restrain the cost of, and improve the quality of essential health care services, including preventive and emergency services, through the development of integrated health care delivery systems or networks in rural areas and regions. Specifically, the purpose of the Rural Telemedicine Grant Program is to demonstrate how Telemedicine can be used as a tool in developing integrated systems of health care, improving access to health services for rural citizens and reducing the isolation of rural health care practitioners. The purpose is also to collect information for a systematic evaluation on the feasibility, costs, appropriateness and acceptability of rural Telemedicine.

An eligible applicant is an entity that is a health care provider and a member of an existing or proposed Telemedicine

network, or an entity that is a consortium of health care providers that are members of an existing or proposed Telemedicine network shall be eligible for a grant under this section. An eligible network may include for-profit entities so long as the network grantee is a nonprofit entity.

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**Approximately \$27,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$6,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Dena S. Puskin, Sc.D., Director, Office for the Advancement of Telehealth, (301) 443-0447, dpuskin@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.211**

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## **Delta State Rural Development Network Grant Program**

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

To expand access to, coordinate, restrain the cost of, and improve the quality of essential health services, including preventive and emergency services, through the development of integrated health care delivery systems or networks in rural areas and regions.

Eligible applicants are rural public or nonprofit private entities that include three or more health care providers or other entities that provide or support the delivery of health care services. The administrative headquarters of the organization must be located in a rural county or a rural census tract of an urban county; or an organization is constituted exclusively to provide services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers in rural areas and supported under Section 330G of the Public Health Service Act; or the applicant is a Native American Tribal or quasi-tribal entity for services delivered on reservation or recognized tribal lands.

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**Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000, for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Rebecca Hines, (301) 443-0835, rhines@hrsa.gov, CFDA: 93.912C**

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## **Developmental Disabilities Projects of National Significance**

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

To provide for grants, contracts and cooperative agreements for projects of national significance to increase and support the independence, productivity, and integration and inclusion into the community of individuals with developmental disabilities.

In general, funds may be used for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicative Federal assistance is precluded. In particular, funds may be used for: (1) family support activities; (2) projects to educate policy makers; (3) projects to conduct data collection and analysis; (4) projects to provide technical assistance for developing information and referral systems; (5) Federal interagency initiatives; (6) technical assistance projects; (7) projects to enhance opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities who are from racial and ethnic minority backgrounds; (8) projects to improve supportive living and quality of life opportunities which enhance recreation, leisure and fitness; (9) projects concerning the transition of youth with developmental disabilities from school to work and to adult life; and (10) other projects of national significance. Funds are not awarded solely for direct service delivery, construction, or for the continuation or expansion of existing projects, but rather for projects which are considered innovative and likely to have significant national impact.

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**Approximately \$12,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$12,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: April Myers, (202) 690-5985, amyers@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.631**

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# HOMELESSNESS

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## Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

### Department of Labor

The program provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis. Eligible applicants include State or local governments, Private Industry Councils or Workforce Investment Boards, nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

The program is employment-focused. The services provided under this program will be directed toward:

- increasing the employability of homeless veterans through training or arranging for the provisions of services which will enable them to work
- matching homeless veterans with potential employers; and
- creating linkages to appropriate services

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**Approximately \$18,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$19,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Paul Hinkhouse, [hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov](mailto:hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov), Veterans' Employment and Training Service, (202) 693-4713, CFDA: 17.805**

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## Continuum of Care

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Continuum of Care is HUD's comprehensive approach to assisting individuals and families in moving from homelessness to independence and self-sufficiency. Because homeless people have varying needs, the Continuum of Care provides a continuum of services to help individuals move from emergency shelter to transitional housing and then to permanent housing. Along the way, individuals in need of counseling and supportive services, job training, and other social services are provided with these opportunities so that root causes of homelessness are addressed. Funding for Continuum of Care is provided through three competitive programs:

- Supportive Housing Program (SHP) helps homeless people live as independently as possible by facilitating the development of housing and related supportive services for people moving from homelessness to independent living.
- Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy (SRO) program is designed to ensure an adequate supply of SRO units to provide housing for the homeless. This program funds public housing authorities and private nonprofit organizations for rental assistance to homeless individuals.
- Shelter Plus Care (S+C) is designed to ensure the availability of supportive housing opportunities for homeless people with disabilities and their families through rental assistance.

In addition, the Continuum of Care is supported through the Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) formula program.

Organizations interested in applying for funds under HUD's Continuum of Care programs should be aware that competitive applications are generated through a community-wide homelessness response strategy. Currently, there are 458 active continua of care, covering over 90% of the population of the United States. These continua are locally-based associations of homeless assistance providers, including non-profits, state and local government entities, public housing authorities, and other interested parties. As a first step, novice applicants should be in contact with their community's continuum of care coordinator.

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**Approximately \$920,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$964,000,000, for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), Supportive Housing CFDA: 14.235, Moderate Rehabilitation SRO CFDA: 14.249, Shelter Plus Care CFDA: 14.238**

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## Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

### Department of Veterans Affairs

The Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program is a component of the homeless programs run by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). It provides grants and per diem payments to assist public and nonprofit organizations in establishing and operating new supportive housing and service centers for homeless veterans. Grant funds may also be used to assist organizations in purchasing vans to conduct outreach or provide transportation for homeless veterans. Since the first round of funding in FY 1994, VA has awarded more than 300 grants to faith and community-based service providers, units of state or local governments and Native American tribal governments in 45 states and the District of Columbia.

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**Approximately \$7,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding for the program for FY 2004 is to be decided.**

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**Contact: (877) 332-0334, CFDA: 64.024**

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## Health Care for the Homeless

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to enable grantees, directly or through contracts, to provide for the delivery of primary health services and substance abuse (alcohol and/or illicit drugs) services to homeless individuals including homeless children. The grants may be used to continue to provide services for up to 12 months to individuals who have obtained permanent housing if services were provided to these individuals when they were homeless. For the purpose of this program, the term "homeless individual" means an individual who lacks housing (without regard to whether the individual is a member of a family), including an individual whose primary residence during the night is a supervised public or private facility that provides temporary living accommodations or an individual who is a resident in transitional housing.

Nonprofit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies, are eligible to apply. Grantees and other organizations with whom they may contract for services under this program must have an agreement with a State under its Medicaid program, and be qualified to receive payments under the agreement.

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**Approximately \$122,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$131,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: (301) 594-4420, CFDA: 93.151**

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## McKinney-Vento Technical Assistance (TA)

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

McKinney-Vento TA is designed to improve the effectiveness of homeless assistance strategies implemented through HUD's Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program and Continuum of Care, which includes the Supportive Housing Program (SHP), Shelter Plus Care (S+C), and Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation for Single Room Occupancy (SRO).

McKinney-Vento TA funds States, units of general local government, Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), and nonprofit or for-profit groups including educational institutions and area wide planning organizations. These organizations use the funds to provide technical assistance that enhances the planning, development, administration, and/or evaluation skills of McKinney-Vento program applicants, prospective applicants, funding recipients, and project sponsors.

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**More than \$3,000,000 is available for FY 2002.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929(voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.235**

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## Transitional Living Program for Homeless Youth (TLP)

### Department of Health and Human Services

Through the Transitional Living Program (TLP), the Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) supports projects that provide longer term residential services to homeless youth ages 16-21 for up to 18 months. These services are designed to help youth that are homeless make a successful transition to self-sufficient living.

TLP grantees are required to provide youth with stable, safe living accommodations and services that help them develop the skills necessary to move to independence. Living accommodations may be host family homes, group homes, or supervised apartments. (Supervised apartments are either agency-owned apartment buildings or scattered site apartments, which are single-occupancy apartments rented directly by young people with support from the agency.)

Eligible Applicants: States, localities, private nonprofit community and faith based entities, and coordinated networks of such entities are eligible to apply for a Transitional Living Program grant unless they are part of the law enforcement structure or the juvenile justice system.

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**Approximately \$40,500,000 is appropriated for FY 2003.**

**Contact: Curtis O. Porter, Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner, (202) 205-8102, [cporter@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:cporter@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA 93.550**

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## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

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### Child and Adult Care Food Program

#### Department of Agriculture

USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program plays a vital role in improving the quality of day care and making it more affordable for many low-income families. Each day, 2.6 million children receive nutritious meals and snacks through CACFP. The program also provides meals and snacks to 74,000 adults who receive care in nonresidential adult day care centers. CACFP also provides meals to children in homeless shelters and youths participating in eligible after school programs.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) administers CACFP through grants to States. The program is administered within most States by the State educational agency. Independent centers and sponsoring organizations enter into agreements with their administering State agencies to assume administrative and financial responsibility for CACFP operations. CACFP also provides meals to children residing in homeless shelters, and snacks to youths participating in after school care programs.

To participate in CACFP, an emergency shelter must provide residential and food services to homeless children and their parents or guardians. It must be a public or private nonprofit institution. A homeless shelter or a temporary residential site sponsored by a shelter, or another public or private nonprofit agency, is eligible to participate in CACFP. A shelter may complete an application and sign an agreement with the State-administering agency, or it may participate as a facility under an existing CACFP sponsoring organization.

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**Approximately \$1,925,000,000 is available for FY 2003, and the President requested \$2,019,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Keith Churchill, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, (703) 605-1220; or visit the website:  
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/cacfp/cacfphome.htm>, CFDA: 10.558**

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## Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to States to support services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness or serious mental illness and substance abuse; and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless. Programs and activities include: (1) Outreach services; (2) screening and diagnostic treatment services; (3) habilitation and rehabilitation services; (4) community mental health services; (5) alcohol or drug treatment services; (6) staff training; (7) case management services; (8) supportive and supervisory services in residential settings; (9) referrals for primary health services, job training, educational services, and relevant housing services; and (10) prescribed set of housing services.

This is a formula grant program. Application is made to the State agency responsible for managing the funding under this program.

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**Approximately \$43,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$50,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Dorrine Gross, [dgross@samhsa.gov](mailto:dgross@samhsa.gov), (301) 443-1237, CFDA: 93.150**

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## Emergency Food and Shelter Program

### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

The Emergency Food and Shelter (EFS) Program was created by Congress in 1983 to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating funds for the provision of food and shelter. To accomplish this, the program supplements the work of local agencies already providing such help at the community level. During its first 13 years of operation, the program disbursed more than \$1.4 billion to 10,500 non-profit and local government agencies in more than 2,500 jurisdictions.

The EFS Program is governed by a National Board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; Council of Jewish Federations; The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Salvation Army; and the United Way of America. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and United Way of America serves as the program's secretariat. Locally, the program is a model of public-private cooperation. The National Board uses a formula involving population, poverty, and unemployment data to determine the eligibility of a civil jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction funded by the program must constitute a local board. The board must be composed of the same organizations as those on the National Board, with a local government official replacing a FEMA representative. Since 1993, local boards are required to include a homeless or formerly homeless person as a member.

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**Contact: National Board staff (703) 706-9660 or (202)646-3652 or <http://www.fema.gov/rrr/efs.shtm>, CFDA: 83.523**

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# HOUSING

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## Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

HOPWA is designed to provide housing assistance and supportive services for low-income people with HIV/AIDS and their families. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Ninety percent of HOPWA funds are awarded through a formula and made available through the Consolidated Planning process in your local community. The remaining funds are awarded through competition.

The competitive portion of HOPWA funds State and local governments and qualified nonprofit organizations. Funding may be used for a range of activities, including housing information services; resource identification; project or tenant-based rental assistance; short-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments to prevent homelessness; housing and development operations; and supportive services.

Applicants may submit one of two types of applications: Long Term Comprehensive Strategies or Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS). Long Term Comprehensive Strategies applications propose provision of housing and services in geographical areas that did not qualify for the formula portion of HOPWA. SPNS applications propose the development and operation of model or innovative programs that can be replicated in other communities.

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**Approximately \$290,000,000 appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$297,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.241**

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## Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 202 program is designed to enable very low-income elderly people (62 years or older) to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly provides interest-free capital advances to private, nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services for very low-income elderly. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available to very low-income elderly people for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 202 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

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**Approximately \$778,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$774,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.157**

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## Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons With Disabilities

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Section 811 program is designed to enable very low-income persons with disabilities to live independently by increasing the supply of rental housing with supportive services. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions.

The program provides interest-free capital advances to nonprofit organizations to construct or rehabilitate rental housing with supportive services, if necessary, for very low-income people with disabilities who are at least 18 years old. The advance remains interest-free and does not need to be repaid as long as the housing remains available for very low-income persons with disabilities for at least 40 years. The program also provides rental assistance for project residents. Residents pay 30 percent of their adjusted gross income in rent while Section 811 pays the difference between the monthly approved operating cost and the rent received from the tenant.

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**Approximately \$249,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$251,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.181**

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## Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons With Disabilities

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The purpose of the Mainstream program is to enable very low-income people with disabilities to rent affordable, private housing of their choice on the private market. It is an important part of HUD's overall strategy to protect vulnerable populations from homelessness and substandard housing conditions. The Mainstream program provides PHAs and nonprofit disability organizations with funding for housing choice vouchers for persons with disabilities.

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**Approximately \$53,600,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$53,600,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929 (voice), (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.871**

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## Housing Counseling Program (HCP)

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

This program supports the delivery of a wide variety of housing counseling services to homebuyers, homeowners, low- to moderate income renters, and the homeless. The primary objectives of the program are to expand homeownership opportunities and improve access to affordable housing. Counselors provide guidance and advice to help families and individuals improve their housing conditions and meet the responsibilities of tenancy and homeownership. Agencies funded through this program may also provide Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) counseling to elderly homeowners who are looking to convert equity in their homes into income that can be used to pay for home improvements, medical costs, and/or living expenses.

HCP funds HUD-approved local housing counseling agencies, national and regional intermediaries, and State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFAs). In FY 2002, HUD created a special set-aside for agencies providing services to residents of the Colonias. Local agencies are funded directly by HUD to provide services within their communities. Intermediaries and SHFAs manage the use of HUD housing counseling funds by local affiliates and branches.

To be eligible for funding, applications must first be designated by HUD as an approved housing counseling agency. For information on how to become a HUD-approved housing counseling agency, visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hccprof13.cfm>.

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**Approximately \$40,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$45,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.169**

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## Self-Help Homeownership Opportunities Program (SHOP)

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

SHOP is designed to facilitate and encourage nonprofit organizations to provide innovative single-family or multifamily homeownership opportunities through the provision of self-help housing in which the homebuyer contributes a significant amount of sweat equity toward the construction of the dwelling. Only experienced national or regional organizations or consortia (which cover two or more States) are eligible to apply. Program funds may be used only for:

Land acquisition

Infrastructure improvements

Administration, planning, management, and development costs

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**Approximately \$25,000,000 is available for FY 2003, and the President requested \$65,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.247**

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## Rural Housing and Economic Development

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Rural Housing and Economic Development program is designed to build capacity for planning and implementing rural housing and economic development strategies and to support innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas. The program provides funding to local, rural nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, Indian tribes, State housing finance agencies, and State economic or community development agencies for capacity building and implementation of innovative housing and economic development activities in rural areas.

Examples of capacity-building activities include hiring and training staff; purchasing, developing, and managing MIS tools; and obtaining expertise from outside sources. Examples of implementation costs include design costs, acquisition of land and buildings, provision of infrastructure, and construction.

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**Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.250**

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## Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS) Program

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

ROSS is designed to help public housing residents become economically self-sufficient. ROSS funds PHAs, resident management corporations, resident councils, resident organizations, Intermediary Resident Organizations, City-Wide Resident Organizations, nonprofit entities supported by residents, Indian tribes, and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHEs) to provide supportive services and resident empowerment activities to public housing residents. ROSS has six funding categories; nonprofit entities are eligible for grants under the following two:

Capacity Building funds activities that help public housing residents establish new, or expand the capacity of existing, resident organizations to enable residents to participate in housing agency decision-making, manage their housing developments, and/or apply for and administer grants.

Resident Service Delivery Models funds activities that establish and implement comprehensive programs to help families achieve self-sufficiency or enable the elderly or people with disabilities to live independently.

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**Approximately \$49,600,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program in FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.870**

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## Assisted Living Conversion Program (ALCP)

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

ALCP supports the conversion of existing eligible projects for the elderly to a licensed assisted-living facility (ALF). The program provides grants to private, nonprofit project owners to convert the cost of the physical conversion of existing units and common office and services space to assisted living. The grant requires that the project remain available for very low- and/or low-income residents for 20 years beyond the term of the original mortgage. Project owners must provide the necessary board and supportive services to support activities of daily living for frail elderly ALF residents consistent with the licensing requirements of the State in which the project is located.

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**Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated FY 2003, and the President requested \$30,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.314**

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## Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The Service Coordinator program is designed to ensure that elderly persons and persons with disabilities who are residents of multifamily insured and assisted housing developments are linked to the supportive services needed to continue living independently in those projects. The program funds owners and managers of conventional public housing Section 8, 202, 221(d)(3), and 236 developments housing elderly people or people with disabilities to hire service coordinators. The coordinators are responsible for ensuring that residents of the project are linked to community-based support services.

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**Approximately \$50,000,000 is appropriated in the FY 2003, and the President requested \$53,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: (800) 483-8929, (800) 483-2209 (TTY), CFDA: 14.191**

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## Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. These loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements on land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities or recreation areas. Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. Restrictions on the use of funds are: The housing must be of a practical type and must be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnership, family farm corporation, or an association of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and nonprofit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only when there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is available.

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**Approximately \$36,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$35,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Obediah G. Baker, Jr., USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250-0780, (202) 720-3773, Fax (202) 690-3025  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.405**

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## Rural Housing Preservation Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist very low- and low-income rural residents individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) and to provide the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation, projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs, which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

Eligible applicants are a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation, Indian tribal corporations, authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with population of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Fax (202) 690-3025 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.433**

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## Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid needy very low and low-income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas by the self-help method. Any State, political subdivision, private or public nonprofit corporation is eligible to apply. Section 523 Grants are used to pay salaries, rent, and office expenses of the nonprofit organization. Pre-development grants up to \$10,000 may be available to qualified organizations.

Eligible organizations may use technical assistance funds to hire the personnel to carry out a technical assistance program for self-help housing in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; to purchase or rent equipment such as power tools for use by families participating in self-help housing construction; and to pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or for other professional services needed. Funds will not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Eligible applicants are a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation or a private nonprofit corporation. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

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**Approximately \$35,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$34,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Fax (202) 690-3025 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/>, CFDA: 10.420**

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## Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

Grant purposes: Grant funds are to be used for a housing delivery system and counseling program to include a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance as set forth in the grant agreement and any other special conditions as required by RHS. Uses of grant funds may include, but are not limited to the development and implementation of a program of technical and supervisory assistance; payment of reasonable salaries of staff actively assisting in the delivery of the TSA project; payment of necessary and reasonable office expenses; payment of necessary and reasonable administrative costs; payment of reasonable fees for necessary training of grantee personnel; and other reasonable travel and miscellaneous expenses necessary to accomplish the objectives of the specific TSA grant which were anticipated in the individual TSA grant proposal and which were included as eligible expenses at the time of grant approval.

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants may be made to public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations.

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**Approximately \$1,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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## Rural Housing Site Loans and Self-Help Housing Land Development Loans

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist public or private nonprofit organizations interested in providing sites for housing and to acquire and develop land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a cost development basis to eligible families, cooperatives, and broadly based nonprofit rural rental housing applicants.

Funds may be used for the purchase and development of adequate sites, including necessary equipment which becomes a permanent part of the development; for water and sewer facilities if not available; for payment of necessary engineering, legal fees, and closing costs; for needed landscaping and other necessary facilities related to buildings such as walks, parking areas, and driveways.

Eligible applicants are private or public nonprofit organizations that will provide the developed sites to qualified borrowers on a cost of development basis in open country and towns of 10,000 population or less and places up to 25,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants from towns of 10,000 to 25,000 population should check with local RD office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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## Affordable Housing Program of the FHLBank System

### Federal Housing Finance Board

The Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLBank) System was established as a privately capitalized cooperative government sponsored enterprise in the Depression era to ensure a constant source of available mortgage money. There are 12 FHLBanks, each of which is a separate corporate entity with its own independent board of directors and management.

Since 1990, the FHLBanks have been operating two targeted housing programs – the Affordable Housing Program (AHP) and the Community Investment Program (CIP).

The AHP subsidizes the cost of housing for very low-income and low- and moderate-income owner-occupied and rental housing. The subsidy may be in the form of a grant ("direct subsidy") or a below-cost interest rate on an advance (loan) from the FHLBank to a member lender. As of the end of 2001, AHP funding for 297,731 units had



been approved. The CIP is a lending program that uses discounted rates to encourage the production of owner-occupied and rental housing for low-income families.

The majority of the funds are made available through a semi-annual competitive application process.

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**To be eligible, nonprofit organizations must meet certain requirements. Please contact your nearest FHLBank Community Investment Officer to learn more.**

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**Contact:** To find your nearest Community Investment Officer, visit [http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP\\_officers.htm](http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_officers.htm).

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## **AHP Homeownership Set-Aside Program of the FHLBank System**

### **Federal Housing Finance Board**

An FHLBank may set aside up to the greater of \$4.5 million or 35 percent of its AHP funds each year for a homebuyer program for low- and moderate-income households. Member lenders provide the set-aside funds as grants to eligible customers generally on a first-come, first-served basis. Set-aside funds may be used for down-payments, closing costs, rehabilitation, or homeownership counseling costs. Each FHLBank may set its own maximum grant amount, which may not exceed \$15,000 per household.

To qualify for a grant, households must meet several criteria. Please contact your nearest FHLBank Community Investment Officer to learn more.

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**As of the end of 2001, funding to assist 21,951 households had been approved.**

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**Contact:** To find your nearest Community Investment Officer, visit [http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP\\_officers.htm](http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_officers.htm).

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## **FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS**

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### **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

#### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The CDBG program is the Federal Government's primary program for promoting community revitalization throughout the country. CDBG provides annual grants on a formula basis to approximately 1,000 metropolitan cities and urban counties, and to 49 States and Puerto Rico for distribution to smaller communities that do not receive their own CDBG funds.

The CDBG program has three general national objectives:

Benefit low- and moderate-income persons

Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight

Meet other community development needs that present a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community

CDBG funds are used for a wide range of community development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services. Activities that can be funded with CDBG dollars include, but are not limited to, acquisition of real property, acquisition and construction of public works and facilities, code enforcement, reconstruction and rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential properties, homeownership assistance, micro-enterprise assistance, and the provision of public services such as employment, crime prevention, childcare, health, drug abuse, education, and fair housing counseling.

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**Approximately \$4,340,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$4,436,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** To apply for a grant under the CDBG program, applicants should contact their local community development official. Visit <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/contacts/index.cfm> to find the CDBG contact for your area., CFDA: 14.218

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## HOME Investment Partnerships Program

### Department of Housing and Urban Development

The HOME Investment Partnerships program affirms the Federal Government's commitment to provide decent, safe, and affordable housing to all Americans and to alleviate the problems of excessive rent burdens, homelessness, and deteriorating housing stock. HOME provides funds and general guidelines to State and local governments to design affordable housing strategies that address local needs and housing conditions. HOME strives to meet both the short-term goal of increasing the supply and availability of affordable housing and the long-term goal of building partnerships between State and local governments and private and nonprofit housing providers.

HOME funds may be used for such activities as tenant-based rental assistance, homebuyers assistance, property acquisition, new construction, rehabilitation, site improvements, demolition, relocation, and administrative costs. All HOME-based housing and rental assistance must be targeted to low-income families. HOME funds may not be used as matching funds for other Federal programs.

Jurisdictions must reserve 15 percent of their HOME funds for housing to be developed, sponsored, or owned by Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a private, community-based nonprofit organization that has, among its purposes, the provision of decent, affordable housing for low-income people.

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**Approximately \$1,987,000,000 is appropriated for the HOME program for FY 2003, and the President requested \$2,197,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** To apply for a grant under the HOME program, potential applicants should contact their local community development or housing official. Click at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/affordablehousing/programs/home/contacts/index2.cfm> to find the CDBG contact for your area., CFDA: 14.239



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# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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## Emerging Markets Program

### Department of Agriculture

The Emerging Markets Program provides funding for generic technical assistance projects and activities that promote, enhance or expand the export of U.S. agricultural commodities to overseas emerging markets. The emphasis of the program is market development, both long-term and short-term. The program provides funds to both government and private organizations on the basis of proposal applications. All viable U.S. organizations are eligible to apply, including universities with demonstrated private industry support. The program operates on the basis of cost share, e.g., private U.S. participants providing resources other than those of the program to the overall cost of a given project. Justification for federal funding is also required.

FAS will publish a notice in the Federal Register each year, usually in early January, announcing solicitations of private sector proposals to the Emerging Markets Program. The notice is also available on the agency's website at: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/mos/em-markets/em-markets.html>. All relevant information, including application deadlines, will be published in the announcement. Decisions and announcements of awards are usually made on or about July 1.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Douglas Freeman, Foreign Agricultural Service, Emerging Markets Program, Stop 1042, Room 4932 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-1042, Telephone: (202) 720-4327, E-mail: [Doug.Freeman@fas.usda.gov](mailto:Doug.Freeman@fas.usda.gov), CFDA: 10.603**

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## International Technical Assistance Programs

### Department of Agriculture

The Foreign Agricultural Service seeks to identify and apply the most appropriate solutions to international agricultural problems through USDA agencies and capabilities of U.S. educational institutions and nonprofit agencies in agricultural technical assistance and research.

USDA's International Cooperation and Development mobilizes the expertise of USDA, U.S. institutions of higher learning, and public private/nonprofit organizations to help other countries move toward strong market and trade-oriented economies. Programs currently include technical assistance in developing countries to promote food security; natural resources management policy, procedures and techniques; trade capacity building; and integrated approaches to international agricultural development and environmental protection. Short-term overseas consultancies are typically 1 - 3 weeks. Longer-term assistance provides management, technical, and administrative support from Washington.

Cost-reimbursable and cooperative agreements are used to fund agricultural technical assistance and research projects sponsored by such international donor organizations as the U. S. Agency for International Development, the World Bank, regional development banks, and the United Nations, private organizations and other governments. For further details and examples of specific projects, visit the Development Resources Division website at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/drd/drd.html>.

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**Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Dr. Howard Anderson, Foreign Agricultural Service, International Cooperation and Development, Development Resources Division, Stop 1087, Room 3208 South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-1087, Telephone: (202) 690-1924, E-mail: [andersonh@fas.usda.gov](mailto:andersonh@fas.usda.gov), CFDA: 10.960**

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## Cochran Fellowship Program, Professional Development Program, and Trade and Investment Program

### Department of Agriculture

USDA's Cochran Fellowship, Professional Development, and Trade and Investment Programs provide agricultural and related training and technical assistance relevant to agricultural development and economic growth in other countries. As appropriate, through these Foreign Agricultural Service international training programs for foreign participants, U.S. colleges and universities and private, nonprofit organizations may help eligible countries to develop agricultural systems necessary to meet the food needs of their domestic populations and to strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and agricultural interests in the United States.

The Cochran Fellowship Program (CFP) targets middle income countries and emerging markets, emphasizing market development. The CFP provides exposure to U.S. economic policies, agricultural business practices and products, the benefits of the U.S. market-oriented system, and an entrée to U.S. agribusinesses and public sector agencies.

The more diversified Professional Development Program arranges and implements both short- and long-term training and/or technical assistance related to food industries and agribusiness.

The Trade and Investment Program promotes linkages between U.S. agribusinesses and their counterparts in developing and middle income countries and emerging markets to promote mutually beneficial commercial relationships and economic development. Major activities include short-term seminars and workshops on specific marketing issues, participation in trade shows, market assessments and agribusiness opportunity missions.

Cost-reimbursable and cooperative agreements are used to fund projects involved with international training activities, including course development and evaluations. For further details on specific international training programs, visit the Food Industries Division website at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/food-industries/index.html>.

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**Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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## Ocean Freight Reimbursement, Development Assistance

### U.S. Agency for International Development

The Ocean Freight Reimbursement Program provides subsidies to private voluntary organizations (PVOs) to ship humanitarian supplies and equipment overseas in support of privately funded development and humanitarian assistance programs.

The program to U.S. PVOs bi-annually provides small competitive grants. Funds are used to reimburse the PVOs for the cost of transporting donated commodities (such as medical supplies, agricultural equipment, educational supplies, and building equipment) to developing countries.

The Program reaches out to small and/or newly registered PVOs with USAID, by providing grants to many first-time applicants. For more information on becoming a registered PVO, visit [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc).

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**Approximately \$3,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Kevin Rafferty, Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation, (202) 712-4795, [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc/](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc/)**

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## Title II Food Aid Program

### U.S. Agency for International Development

In the developing world, close to 800 million people are chronically undernourished and one in three children are underweight. For the U.S., global hunger is both a humanitarian concern and a strategic problem. The Agency provides resources to help those in need and crisis by providing commodity donations to cooperating sponsors (private voluntary organizations, cooperating and international organization agencies) to address the needs of food security through 5-year development projects and through emergency food assistance.

Private voluntary organizations (PVOs) must be registered in order to apply. For more information on becoming a registered PVO, visit [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc).

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**\$1,440,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,185,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Angelique Crumbly, Office of Food for Peace, (202) 712-4279, [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/ffp/](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/ffp/)**

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## Microenterprise Programs, Development Assistance

### U.S. Agency for International Development

The primary goals of this program include helping poor people increase their income and assets, thereby gaining the basis to improve their welfare, increasing the skill and productivity base of the economy, so that the capacity of the economy to grow is enhanced, and facilitating the development of local organizations serving the microenterprise community.

Grants are provided to organizations periodically throughout the year. Private voluntary organizations (PVOs) must be registered in order to apply. For more information on becoming a registered PVO, visit [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc).

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**Approximately \$81,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$72,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Geoff Chalmers, Office of Microenterprise, (202) 712-5275 [www.usaid.gov/economic\\_growth/](http://www.usaid.gov/economic_growth/)

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## CORE Initiative, HIV Programs

### U.S. Agency for International Development

The CORE (Community Responding to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic) Initiative, USAID provides strategic assistance - organizational development, direct grants, and other support to community and faith-based groups in developing countries. Priority is given to groups who commit their own resources and demonstrate the ability to meet needs for care and support (especially care for orphans and vulnerable children), and to help confront and reduce the stigma and discrimination. For more information on becoming a registered PVO, visit [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc).

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**Applications are available at [www.coreinitiative.org](http://www.coreinitiative.org).**

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Jason Heffner, (202) 712-5086

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## HIV/AIDS Funding: Small Grants

### U.S. Agency for International Development

Community REACH was established by USAID to facilitate the efficient flow of grants to organizations playing valuable roles in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Grants made under this mechanism will typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000, with award terms of one to three years. Competition for grant awards is announced at periodic intervals. Awards are made in three broad categories: primary prevention and education, voluntary counseling and testing, and care for those living with HIV or AIDS. For more information, visit [www.pactworld.org/reach](http://www.pactworld.org/reach).

Private voluntary organizations (PVOs) must be registered in order to apply. For more information on becoming a registered PVO, visit [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc).

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**Approximately \$435,000,000 was allocated for FY2002.**

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**Contact:** [www.usaid.gov/pop\\_health/aids/Funding/fundingfaq.html](http://www.usaid.gov/pop_health/aids/Funding/fundingfaq.html)

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## Child Survival

### U.S. Agency for International Development

The Child Survival Grants Program facilitates a unique and productive partnership with private voluntary organizations. The program supports effective, community-oriented child survival programs that measurably improve infant and child health and nutrition to the reduction of infant and child mortality throughout the world.

Applications are received once a year. Private voluntary organizations (PVOs) must be registered in order to apply. For more information on becoming a registered PVO, visit [www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc).

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**Approximately \$16,000,000 was allocated in FY 2002.**

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**Contact:** Shelia Lutjens, Office of Health, Infectious Disease and Nutrition (202) 712-5734  
[www.usaid.gov/pop\\_health](http://www.usaid.gov/pop_health)

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# PRISONERS

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## Community Correction Centers

### Department of Justice

Community Correction Centers ("CCCs") are residential programs that prepare federal offenders for re-entry into their home communities. There is no restriction on eligibility, and therefore nonprofit, faith-based organizations may apply. Currently, the Bureau of Prisons contracts for approximately 250 CCCs, and about 25 are operated by FBOs. One of the evaluation criteria for awarding the contract is the past performance of the bidder. The Bureau has found that the bidder's prior record of performing similar services is an excellent indicator of how likely the program will succeed.

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**Approximately \$143,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$148,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Verna Teat, [vteat@bop.gov](mailto:vteat@bop.gov), Contracting Officer, (202) 307-3070, CFDA: 16.202

## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

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## Going Home Initiative: Serious and Violent Ex-offender Reentry Initiative

### Department of Justice

The reentry of serious, high-risk offenders into communities across the country has long been the source of violent crime in the United States. As more than 630,000 offenders are released from prison every year, the problem of their recidivism has become a crisis that affects all parts of a community. For years, innovative professionals at the State and local levels have worked to find solutions that will transition offenders back into communities in ways that help to ensure their success.

The goal of this Going Home Initiative is to build on those innovative ideas that reduce the recidivism of these offenders and, thus, reduce the overall amount of violent and other serious crime that is inflicted on our society. This program encourages citizens, government agencies, social service organizations, and community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, to make this offender population a priority. These groups should utilize existing resources to collaborate on programs that will protect their communities by providing for the reentry of offenders.

The funds for this Initiative are committed to various State correctional agencies. These State agencies must partner with faith-based or community organizations, since mentoring and other local involvement are essential aspects of each phase of the program (in prison, transition, and release to community). For a list of those State agencies which have received the funds, see [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees\\_list.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf)

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**Approximately \$15,000,000 is appropriated FY 2003, and the President requested \$15,000,000 for the program for FY 2004. See a list of grantees here [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees\\_list.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/grantees_list.pdf)**

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**Applications estimated available in March or April.**

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**Contact:** For more information, visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/reentry/apply.html>, CFDA: 16.202



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# REFUGEES

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## Assistance to Torture Victims

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide services and rehabilitation for victims of torture, with a special emphasis on timely and appropriate services to asylum applicants entering the United State that have been recent victims of torture. Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will provide a comprehensive program of support for domestic centers and programs for victims of torture.

Eligible applicants are public or private organizations and institutions.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Marta Brenden, (202) 205-3589, mbrenden@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.604**

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## Refugee and Entrant Assistance

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to improve resettlement services for refugees. Program objectives include: (1) providing adequate health assessment activities for refugees; (2) decreasing the numbers of refugees on public assistance and the length of time refugees require such assistance; (3) promoting refugee community and family stability; (4) encouraging placement of refugee families in locations with good job opportunities and lower costs of living; (5) increasing service dollars in areas with good resettlement records; (6) enhancing services to disadvantaged refugee groups; services to promote older refugees access to aging services, assist low income refugees with matching funds for individual development accounts (IDA) and (7) responding to national needs which are not the purview of any particular State services program.

State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

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**Approximately \$444,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$428,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Henley Portner, (202) 401-5363, hportner@acf.hhs.gov, CFDA: 93.576**

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## Services to Victims of a Severe Form of Trafficking

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide individuals, determined to be victims of a severe form of trafficking, access to benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. Provide targeted case management, referrals and funded cash, medical assistance, special mental health or other services, and community/local outreach.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) discretionary grant program includes funding for specialized services and assistance to certified/eligible adult victims of a severe form of trafficking assisting criminal justice system efforts to prosecute traffickers (victims under the age of eighteen, not required to assist prosecution efforts in order to access benefits). Funds may be used only for the purposes set forth in the grant award.

State and local governments and private nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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## Wilson/Fish Programs

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to develop alternative projects which promote early employment of refugees, including certain Amerasian immigrants, Cuban and Haitian entrants, asylees, and certified victims of a severe form of trafficking. States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other resettlement organizations may develop innovative approaches for the provision of refugee cash and medical assistance, social services, and case management otherwise available through the State-administered program. The purposed of these alternative projects is to provide integrated services and cash assistance in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and services providers. Projects must serve all eligible refugees in a community.

States, voluntary resettlement agencies, and other nonprofit refugee resettlement organizations may apply to initiate an alternative program.

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**Contact: Barbara Chesnik, (202) 205-3590, CFDA: 93.583**

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# RURAL NEEDS

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## Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers. These loans and grants may be used for construction, repair, or purchase of year-round or seasonal housing; acquiring the necessary land and making improvements on land for housing; and developing related support facilities including central cooking and dining facilities, small infirmaries, laundry facilities, day care centers, other essential equipment and facilities or recreation areas. Funds may also be used to pay certain fees and interest incidental to the project. Restrictions on the use of funds are: The housing must be of a practical type and must be constructed in an economical manner and not of elaborate material or extravagant design. Housing financed with labor housing loan or grant funds must be occupied by domestic farm laborers and their families.

Loans are available to farmers, family farm partnership, family farm corporation, or an association of farmers. Loans and grants are available to States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, political subdivisions of States, broad-based public or private nonprofit organizations, federally recognized Indian Tribes and nonprofit corporations of farm workers. Grants are available to eligible applicants only when there is a pressing need and when it is doubtful that such facilities could be provided unless grant assistance is available.

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**Approximately \$36,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$35,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Obediah G. Baker, Jr., USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250-0780, (202) 720-3773, Fax (202) 690-3025  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.405**

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## Rural Housing Preservation Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist very low- and low-income rural residents, individual homeowners, rental property owners (single/multi-unit) and to provide the consumer cooperative housing projects (co-ops) the necessary assistance to repair or rehabilitate their dwellings. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment of repair/rehabilitation, projects run by eligible applicants. This program is intended to make use of and leverage any other available housing programs, which provide resources to very low and low-income rural residents to bring their dwellings up to development standards.

Eligible applicants are a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation, Indian tribal corporations authorized to receive and administer housing preservation grants, private nonprofit corporation, or a consortium of such eligible entities. Applicants must provide assistance under this program to persons residing in open country and communities with a population of 10,000 that are rural in character and places with a population of up to 25,000 under certain conditions. Applicants in towns with a population of 10,000 to 25,000 should check with a local Rural Development office to determine if the Agency can serve them. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and the territories and possessions of the United States.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Obediah G. Baker, Jr., USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250-0780, (202) 720-3773, Fax (202) 690-3025  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.433**

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## Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to qualified nonprofit organizations and public bodies that will aid needy, very low- and low-income individuals and their families to build homes in rural areas by the self-help method. Any State, political subdivision, private or public nonprofit corporation is eligible to apply. Section 523 Grants are used to pay salaries, rent, and office expenses of the nonprofit organization. Pre-development grants up to \$10,000 may be available to qualified organizations.

Eligible organizations may use technical assistance funds to hire the personnel to carry out a technical assistance program for self-help housing in rural areas; to pay necessary and reasonable office and administrative expenses; to purchase or rent equipment such as power tools for use by families participating in self-help housing construction; and to pay fees for training self-help group members in construction techniques or for other professional services needed. Funds will not be used to hire personnel to perform any construction work, to buy real estate or building materials, or pay any debts, expenses or costs other than previously outlined for participating families in self-help projects.

Eligible applicants are a State or political subdivision, public nonprofit corporation or a private nonprofit corporation. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in the United States, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

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**Approximately \$35,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$34,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** David J. Villano, USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250-0780, (202) 720-5177, Fax (202) 690-3025  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.420

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## Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist low-income rural families in obtaining adequate housing to meet their family's needs and/or to provide the necessary guidance to promote their continued occupancy of already adequate housing. These objectives will be accomplished through the establishment or support of housing delivery and counseling projects run by eligible applicants.

Grant purposes: Grant funds are to be used for a housing delivery system and counseling program to include a comprehensive program of technical and supervisory assistance as set forth in the grant agreement and any other special conditions as required by RHS. Uses of grant funds may include, but are not limited to: the development and implementation of a program of technical and supervisory assistance; payment of reasonable salaries of staff actively assisting in the delivery of the TSA project; payment of necessary and reasonable office expenses; payment of necessary and reasonable administrative costs; payment of reasonable fees for necessary training of grantee personnel; and other reasonable travel and miscellaneous expenses necessary to accomplish the objectives of the specific TSA grant which were anticipated in the individual TSA grant proposal and which were included as eligible expenses at the time of grant approval.

Technical and Supervisory Assistance Grants may be made to public or private nonprofit corporations, agencies, institutions, organizations, Indian Tribes, and other associations.

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**Approximately \$1,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** David J. Villano, USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250-0780, (202) 720-5177, Fax (202) 690-3025 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.441

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## Rural Housing Site Loans and Self-Help Housing Land Development Loans

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this program is to assist public or private nonprofit organizations interested in providing sites for housing and to acquire and develop land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a cost development basis to eligible families, cooperatives, and broadly based nonprofit rural rental housing applicants.

Funds may be used for the purchase and development of adequate sites, including necessary equipment which becomes a permanent part of the development; for water and sewer facilities if not available; for payment of necessary engineering, legal fees, and closing costs; for needed landscaping and other necessary facilities related to buildings such as walks, parking areas, and driveways.

Eligible applicants are private or public nonprofit organizations that will provide the developed sites to qualified borrowers on a cost of development basis in open country and towns of 10,000 population or less and places up to 25,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants from towns of 10,000 to 25,000 population should check with local RD office to determine if the agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Marianas.

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**Approximately \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** David J. Villano, USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0780, Washington, DC 20250-0780, (202) 720-5177, Fax (202) 690-3025, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.411

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## Community Facilities Direct Loans and Grants and Guaranteed Loans

### Department of Agriculture

To construct, enlarge, extend, or otherwise improve community facilities providing essential services to rural residents.

Community facilities include but are not limited to those providing or supporting overall community development such as child care facilities, food recovery and distribution centers; assisted-living facilities; group homes, mental health clinics, and shelters; and education facilities. Projects comprise, community, social, cultural, transportation, industrial park sites, and fire and rescue services, access ways, and utility extensions. All facilities financed in whole or in part with RHS funds shall be for public use.

Applicant Eligibility: City, county, and State agencies; political and quasi-political subdivisions of States and associations, including corporations, Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations and other federally recognized Indian tribes; and existing private corporations which: (1) are operated on a not-for-profit basis; (2) have or will have the legal authority necessary for constructing, operating, and maintaining the proposed facility or service and for obtaining, giving security for, and repaying the loan; and (3) are unable to finance the proposed project from its own resources or through commercial credit at reasonable rates and terms. Assistance is authorized for eligible applicants in rural areas of the States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

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**Approximately \$477,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$477,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** James C. Alsop, USDA, Rural Housing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Mail Stop 0788, Washington, DC 20250-0788, (202) 720-1500, Fax (202) 690-0652 <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/> CFDA: 10.766

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## Water and Waste Disposal (WWD) Grants to Individuals in Colonias

### Department of Agriculture

The objective of the section 306C WWD individual grant program is to facilitate the use of community water or waste disposal systems for the residents of the colonias along the U.S.-Mexico border. A colonia is any identifiable community designated in writing by the State or county in which it is located; determined to be a colonia on the basis of objective criteria including lack of potable water supply, lack of adequate sewage systems, lack of decent, safe, and sanitary housing, and inadequate roads and drainage; that existed and was generally recognized as a colonia before October 1, 1989. Colonias are located in the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. Eligible areas under section 306C WWD may be different from areas under the 5 percent set-aside for the 100 underserved counties and colonias.

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**The total amount available to Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas was \$1,000,000 for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Additional information, copies of the regulations, and forms can be obtained by contacting the Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas USDA Rural Development State Offices. Check your telephone directory under "Federal Government" or visit the Rural Development Field Office website to obtain addresses and telephone numbers of State Offices. For further information on this program, please call the State Office servicing your State.**

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## Water and Environmental Programs

### Department of Agriculture

Water and Environmental Programs (WEP) provides loans, grants and loan guarantees for drinking water, sanitary sewer, solid waste and storm drainage facilities in rural areas and cities and towns of 10,000 or less. Public bodies, non-profit organizations and recognized Indian tribes may qualify for assistance. WEP also makes grants to nonprofit organizations to provide technical assistance and training to assist rural communities with their water, wastewater, and solid waste problems.

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**Approximately \$1,600,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested approximately \$1,480,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Additional information, copies of the regulations, and forms can be obtained by contacting any USDA Rural Development State Office. Check your telephone directory under "Federal Government" or visit the Rural Development Field Office website to obtain addresses and telephone numbers of State Offices. For further information on this program, please call the State Office servicing your State.**

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## Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Grant

### Department of Agriculture

The Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program (DLT) is designed specifically to meet the educational and health care needs of rural America. For Fiscal Year 2002, \$27 million in grant funds was available for advanced telecommunications technologies to provide enhanced learning and health care opportunities for rural residents.

On an annual basis, the Rural Utilities Service publishes a Notice of Funds Availability announcing the program's funding authority, maximum grant request amount, and application window. Grants are awarded as part of a national competition to fund end-user equipment to rural schools and health care centers. Specifically, the DLT program assists rural schools in gaining access to improved educational resources over high-speed networks. It provides rural hospitals and health care centers with the ability to gain access to improved medical care by 'tele'-linking to urban medical centers for interactive video consultation, management of patient information, and access to medical expertise. This program eliminates the barriers of distance and isolation that face rural teachers and physicians and can solve many of the challenges facing rural residents.

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**Approximately \$47,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$25,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Additional information, including the program regulations, previous grantees, and the 2002 application guide (for reference purposes only as changes may be made on an annual basis) is available on the DLT website at [www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm](http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm). For questions concerning the program, please contact Ms. Marilyn Morgan at (202) 720-0413 or at [mmorgan@rus.usda.gov](mailto:mmorgan@rus.usda.gov).**

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## Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG)

### Department of Agriculture

The Rural Business-Cooperative Service (RBS) makes grants under the Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG) Program to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in any area other than a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants including the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town. Eligible entities receive the grant to assist a business; grant funds do not go directly to the business.

Eligibility is limited to public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and Federally-recognized Indian Tribal groups. The small and emerging businesses to be assisted must have less than 50 new employees and less than \$1 million in gross annual revenues.

Grants are subject to restrictions. Contact the USDA Rural Development State Office for more information. They cannot be used for: agricultural production, comprehensive area-wide planning, loans by grantees under certain conditions, activities that may result in the transfer of jobs or business activity from one area to another or over production of goods, materials, commodities, services, or facilities in an area when there is not sufficient demand, or programs operated by cable television systems.

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**Approximately \$47,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$44,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Additional information, copies of the regulations, and forms can be obtained by contacting any USDA Rural Development State Office. Check your telephone directory under "Federal Government" or visit the Rural Development Field Office website to obtain addresses and telephone numbers of State Offices. For further information on this program, please call the State Office servicing your State.**

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## Rural Business Opportunity Grants (RBOG)

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of the RBOG program is to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs. Grants may be made to pay costs of providing economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, or training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials.

To be eligible, nonprofit corporations must have significant expertise in the activities proposed for the grant funds and the financial strength to ensure that the objectives of the proposed grant can be accomplished. You must be able to show that the funding will result in economic development of a rural area (any area other than a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants including the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town). The project must include a basis for determining the success or failure of the project and assessing its impact.

Grant funds may not be used for: duplication of current services or replacement or substitute for support previously provided, paying costs of preparation of application, costs incurred prior to effective date of the grant, funding political activities, acquisition of real estate, building construction or development. Most grants are \$50,000 or less.

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**Approximately \$3,000,000 was appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$3,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Additional information, copies of the regulations, and forms can be obtained by contacting any USDA Rural Development State Office. Check your telephone directory under "Federal Government" or visit the Rural Development Field Office website to obtain addresses and telephone numbers of State Offices. For further information on this program, please call the State Office servicing your State.**

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## Crop Insurance Education and Information Cooperative Agreements for Targeted States

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this cooperative agreement program is to reach agricultural producers in the 15-targeted states with crop insurance training and information.

State governments, universities, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for funding. The USDA is particularly seeking organizations with the capacity to reach agricultural producers in the 15-targeted states. Cooperative agreements will be awarded to applicants based on the recommendations of a review panel.

Request for Applications notices are published in the Federal Register and posted on the Risk Management Agency web site: [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

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**The authorizing legislation is the Federal Crop Insurance Act, section 522(d)(3)(F) {7 U.S.C. 1524(a)(2)}.**

**Contact: Lydia Astorga, [Lydia\\_Astorga@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Lydia_Astorga@wdc.usda.gov), USDA – Risk Management Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue NW, Stop 0808, Washington, DC 20250-0808, (202) 260-4728, Fax (202) 690-3605, CFDA: 10.450.**

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## Risk Management Education Partnerships for Targeted Commodities

### Department of Agriculture

The purpose of this partnership agreement program is to reach agricultural producers of specialty crops and underserved commodities with training and information in managing production, marketing, and financial risk.

State governments, universities, and non-profit organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply for funding. The USDA is particularly seeking organizations with the capacity to reach small and limited resource farmers. Cooperative agreements will be awarded to applicants based on the recommendations of a review panel.

Request for Applications notices are published in the Federal Register and posted on the Risk Management Agency web site: [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

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**Approximately, \$10,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$10,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**The authorizing legislation is the Federal Crop Insurance Act, section 522(d)(3)(F) {7 U.S.C. 1522(d)(3)(F)}.**

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**Contact: Lydia Astorga, [Lydia\\_Astorga@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:Lydia_Astorga@wdc.usda.gov), USDA – Risk Management Agency, 1400 Independence Avenue NW, Stop 0808, Washington, DC 20250-0808, (202) 260-4728, Fax (202) 690-3605, CFDA: 10.450**

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# SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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## Drug-Free Communities Support Program

### Department of Justice

This program, established by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997, awards grants to community coalitions for amounts up to \$100,000 through a competitive process. The focus of the program is on community coalitions that have been in existence for a minimum of 6 months, coalitions that have 5-year strategic plans aimed at reducing substance abuse among youth, and over time, among adults, and coalitions that have provided an equal match for the awarded funds. These coalitions are to collaborate with entities in the community including government agencies to coordinate and strengthen efforts to reduce substance abuse. The program aims to disseminate timely state-of-the-art information on practices and initiatives that have proven effective in reducing substance abuse.

This grant program is managed by OJP's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP).

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**Approximately \$60,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$70,000,000, for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in February or March.**

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**Contact: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531, (202) 616-8988, CFDA: 16.729**

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## Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance

### Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA) addresses priority substance abuse treatment, prevention and mental health needs of regional and national significance through assistance (grants and cooperative agreements) to States, political subdivisions of States, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and other public or nonprofit private entities.

SAMHSA administers these services through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). The Centers seek to expand the availability of effective substance abuse treatment and recovery services available to Americans to improve the lives of those affected by alcohol and drug addictions, to reduce the impact of alcohol and drug abuse on individuals, families, communities and societies, to address priority mental health needs of regional and national significance, and to assist children in dealing with violence and traumatic events by funding grant and cooperative agreement projects.

Grants and cooperative agreements may be for (1) knowledge and development and application projects for treatment and rehabilitation and the conduct or support of evaluations of such projects; (2) training and technical assistance; (3) targeted capacity response programs (4) systems change grants including statewide family network grants and client-oriented and consumer run self-help activities and (5) programs to foster health and development of children.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs of Regional and National Significance are broken down into a number of smaller programs. To learn about the individual programs and their grant application processes, refer to the contacts below or visit SAMHSA's web site at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).

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**Approximately \$759,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$917,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Christine Chen, (301) 443-0365, CSAT: Dr. Westley Clark, Director, (301) 443-5700, CSAP: Elaine Parry, Acting Director, (301) 443-0365, CMHS: Gail Hutchings, Acting Director, (301) 443-0000, CFDA: 93.230**

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## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

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### Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse

#### Department of Health and Human Services

Block grants are funds distributed to states and territories, including DC and Puerto Rico, on a formula basis to address state and local needs for substance abuse prevention and treatment services. States submit a yearly plan on how the funds will be used. Faith-based and community organizations apply directly to the States for these funds. In total the yearly allocation of funds for the block grant program is larger than funds available for specific discretionary grant programs. Grant announcement for States and territories are on a recurring basis.

To find out whom to contact in your State, or to learn about how the block grants are administered for each Center, refer to the contact information below or visit SAMHSA's web site at [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).

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**Approximately \$1,754,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,785,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Lou Ellen Rice, (301) 443-0365, CSAT: Dr. Sheila Harmison, (301) 443-8345, CSAP: Dave Robbins (301) 443-0369, CMHS: Dr. Joyce Berry, (301) 443-7710, CFDA: 93.959**

# WELFARE TO WORK

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## Administration for Native Americans

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance, training and technical assistance, and research, demonstration and evaluation activities to public and private nonprofit organizations including Indian Tribes, urban Indian centers, Alaska Native villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, rural off-reservation groups, and Native American Pacific Island groups for the development and implementation of social and economic development strategies that promote self-sufficiency. These projects are expected to result in improved social and economic conditions of Native Americans within their communities and to increase the effectiveness of Indian Tribes and Native American organizations in meeting their economic and social goals.

Additional competitive areas include: 1) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement, designed to assist Tribal and Alaska Village governments in developing environmental programs responsive to tribal needs; and 2) Native Languages Preservation and Enhancement, a program to assist Native American tribes and communities in ensuring the survival and continued vitality of their languages.

Eligible applicants are public and private nonprofit agencies, including but not limited to, governing bodies of Indian tribes on Federal and State reservations, Alaska Native villages and regional corporations established by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, such public and nonprofit private agencies serving Native Hawaiians, Indian and Alaska Native organizations in urban or rural nonreservation areas, and Native American Pacific Islanders (American Samoan Natives, and indigenous peoples of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana and the Republic of Palau).

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**Approximately \$45,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$45,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Sheila Cooper, (202) 690-5787, [scooper@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:scooper@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.612, 93.581, 93.587**

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## Veterans Workforce Investment Programs (VWIP)

### Department of Labor

VWIP builds the capacity of employment and training programs through grants or contracts to meet the specific employment needs of veterans with service-connected disabilities, veterans who have significant barriers to employment, veterans who served on active duty in the armed forces during a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized, and recently separated veterans.

At a minimum, 80% of the funds provide training, retraining, education, job placement, and support services, including testing, counseling, and formal classroom and on-the-job training. These programs complement services generally provided by States through mainstream Workforce Investment Act program operators.

The programs provided by VWIP allow for specialized employment, training and educational resources to be tailored to meet the needs of the specific target populations of veterans served. In many programs, minority, female, economically disadvantaged, homeless and/or disabled veterans are targeted to receive these specialized resources.

The FY 2002 competitive process allowed for two-year grant programs. The second year funding is based on performance and availability of funds.

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**Approximately \$7,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$8,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Paul Hinkhouse, [hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov](mailto:hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov), Veterans' Employment and Training Service, (202) 693-4713, CFDA: 17.802**

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## Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

### Department of Labor

The program provides services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force; and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

Grants are awarded competitively on an annual basis. Eligible applicants include State or Local governments, Private Industry Councils or Workforce Investment Boards, nonprofit and faith-based organizations.

The program is employment-focused. The services provided under this program will be directed toward:

- increasing the employability of homeless veterans through training or arranging for the provisions of services which will enable them to work
- matching homeless veterans with potential employers; and
- creating linkages to appropriate services

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**Approximately \$18,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$19,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Paul Hinkhouse, [hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov](mailto:hinkhouse-paul@dol.gov), Veterans' Employment and Training Service, (202) 693-4713, CFDA: 17.805**

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## Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO)

### Department of Labor

The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in apprenticeable and other nontraditional occupations.

Nonprofit community-based organizations, including faith-based organizations, are eligible to apply provided they meet all statutory and regulatory requirements.

This is a discretionary grant administered by the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor.

The governing statute is the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992 (29 U.S.C. §2501 et seq.). See [www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/uscmmain.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/uscmmain.html).

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**Approximately \$1,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and funding has not been requested for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Applications estimated available in July.**

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**Contact: Diane Faulkner, [Faulkner-Diane@dol.gov](mailto:Faulkner-Diane@dol.gov), Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20210**

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## Job Opportunities for Low Income Individuals

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of the JOLI program is to make grant awards eligible to organizations that will test and evaluate ways of creating permanent full-time employment and business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals through: (1) self-employment; (2) microenterprise; (3) new business ventures; (4) business expansion through the provision of technical or financial assistance to private employers to create new jobs; and (5) non-traditional employment development initiatives.

Funded projects must: 1) create new employment and/or business opportunities for welfare recipients and other low-income individuals; (2) enter into a cooperative relationship with the local Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) agency involving supportive services and client referrals to the project, and projects are encouraged to establish a formal partnership with the local Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agency involving non-custodial parent referrals to the project; (3) develop a comprehensive project design that describes: the work program and strategy; the participant training design; support services and counseling; technical and financial assistance plan; access to business capital; and, follow-up participant support services; and (4) include an independent, methodologically sound evaluation of the effectiveness of the activities in creating new jobs and/or business opportunities. Funds awarded under this program cannot be used for new construction or the purchase of real property.

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**Approximately \$5,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$5,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Thelma Woodland, (202) 401-5294, [twoodland@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:twoodland@acf.hhs.gov), CFDA: 93.593**

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## Individual Development Accounts

### Department of Health and Human Services

The purpose of this program is to provide for the establishment of demonstration projects designed to determine: 1) the social, civic, psychological, and economic effects of providing to individuals and families with limited means an incentive to accumulate assets by saving a portion of their earned income; 2) the extent to which an asset-based policy that promotes saving for postsecondary education, homeownership, and microenterprise development may be used to enable individuals and families with limited means to increase their economic self-sufficiency; and 3) the extent to which an asset-based policy stabilizes and improves families and the community in which the families live.

Eligible applicants are (1) Private nonprofit organizations that are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; (2) State or local agencies or Tribal governments submitting applications jointly with tax exempt organizations; or, (3) a credit union designated as a low-income credit union by the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA); or an organization designated as a community development financial institution (CDFI) by the Secretary of the Treasury (or the CDFI Fund). Each of the latter entities must demonstrate a collaborative relationship with a local community-based organization whose activities are designed to address poverty in the community and the needs of community members for economic independence and stability.

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**Approximately \$25,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$25,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact, Joseph Grogan, (202) 401-4807, CFDA: 93.602**

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## FORMULA GRANT PROGRAMS

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### Workforce Investment Act: Adult Programs

#### Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to improve the quality of the workforce, reduce welfare dependency, and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and wage gain.

The Workforce Investment Act specifies that most services for adults will be provided through One Stop Career Centers. The Act authorizes three levels of service which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

All adults 18 years and older are eligible for core services. Priority for intensive and training services must be given to recipients of public assistance and other low-income individuals where funds are limited. States and local areas are responsible for establishing procedures for applying the priority requirements.

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**Approximately \$894,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$900,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Dennis Lieberman, e-mail: [dliebermant@doleta.gov](mailto:dliebermant@doleta.gov), Employment and Training Administration U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building - Room C-5325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, (202) 693-3375, CFDA: 17.258**

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## Workforce Investment Act: Dislocated Worker Programs

### Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The purpose of these programs is to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention and earnings of participants, and increase occupational skill attainment by the participants. This aims to reemploy dislocated workers, improve the quality of the workforce and enhance the productivity and competitiveness of the nation's economy. This program is designed to increase employment, as measured by entry into unsubsidized employment, retention in unsubsidized employment six months after entry into employment, and extent of recovery of prior wage levels.

The Act authorizes three levels of service which are available to all job seekers. "Core" services include outreach, job search and placement assistance, and labor market information. "Intensive" services include more comprehensive assessments, development of individual employment plans and counseling and career planning. Those customers who cannot find employment through intensive services may receive "training" services linked to job opportunities in their communities, including both occupational training and training in basic skills. The Act also authorizes the provision of supportive services (e.g., transportation and child care assistance) to enable an individual to participate in the program.

Individuals eligible for assistance include workers who have lost their jobs, including those dislocated as a result of plant closings or mass layoffs, and are unlikely to return to their previous industry or occupation; formerly self-employed individuals; and displaced homemakers who have been dependent on income of another family member, but are no longer supported by that income.

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**Approximately \$1,454,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,383,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Dennis Lieberman, e-mail: [dliebermant@doleta.gov](mailto:dliebermant@doleta.gov), (202) 693-3375, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building - Room C-5325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, CFDA: 17.260**

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## WIA Youth Programs

### Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) authorizes funds to state and local communities to support workforce training and related activities for youth 14-21 years old, low income, deficient, a school dropout, homeless, a parent or parenting, offender, or individuals including disabled youth that require additional assistance to complete educational program or hold employment.

Local Workforce Investment Boards (WIBs) must provide youth with tutoring, study skills training, dropout prevention strategies, alternative secondary school services, summer employment opportunities, paid and unpaid work experiences, and occupational skill training. Community and faith-based organizations can play an integral role in the delivery of training services under WIA.

The amount of funding available to State and local areas is determined by the number of unemployed individuals in areas of substantial unemployment. Due dates vary from State to State.

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**Approximately \$994,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$1,001,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact: Haskel Lowery, [hlowery@doleta.gov](mailto:hlowery@doleta.gov), US Department of Labor, Office of Youth Opportunities, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room N4464, Washington, DC 20210, (202) 693-3036, Fax (202) 693-3532, CFDA: 17.259**

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## Employment Service

### Department of Labor

This is a formula grant program. Grants are made to States, and the States in turn allocate funds to approximately 600 local Workforce Investment Boards.

The purpose of this program is to place persons in employment by providing a variety of placement-related services without charge to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 established a nationwide system of public employment offices which is known as the Employment Service. Wagner-Peyser was amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 making the Employment Service part of the One-Stop delivery system.

The Employment Service is an integral part of the One Stop delivery system that provides an integrated array of high-quality services so that workers, job seekers and businesses can find the services they need under one roof in easy-to-reach locations. As part of the One Stop delivery system, the Employment Service focuses on providing a variety of services related to a labor exchange system including job search assistance, referral and placement assistance to job seekers, reemployment services to unemployment insurance claimants, and recruitment services to employers with job openings.

Veterans receive priority referral to jobs as well as special employment services and assistance. In addition, the system provides specialized services to individuals with disabilities as well as such groups as migrant and seasonal farm-workers, ex-offenders, youth, minorities and older workers.

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**Approximately \$792,000,000 was appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$797,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** Gay Gilbert, [ggilbert@doleta.gov](mailto:ggilbert@doleta.gov), Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building - Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20210, (202) 693-3428, CFDA: 17.207

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## Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)

### Department of Health and Human Services

TANF assists needy families with children so that children can be cared for in their own homes. It reduces dependency by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage. The program also aims to reduce and prevent out-of-wedlock pregnancies and to encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

TANF is a formula grant program that distributes funds to States, Territories, or Tribes. The funding allows a wide range of flexibility so that States can tailor the program to the specific needs of the populations they serve. If you do not know the name of the TANF program in your state, visit <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/tnfnames.htm>.

TANF funding can be used for a wide range of services. States use the funding for employment training, child care, transportation, and a variety of additional supplemental services designed to move families from dependence to independence.

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**Approximately \$17,009,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$17,609,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** To see your state's TANF contact, visit [http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/hs\\_dir2.htm](http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ofa/hs_dir2.htm), CFDA: 93.558

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# COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS

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## Community Services Block Grant

### Department of Health and Human Services

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program provides States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, U.S. Territories, Indian Tribes and tribal organizations funds to address the problems and causes of poverty. States and territories, Community Action Agencies, several hundred other locally based organizations, and Federal and state-recognized Indian Tribes and tribal organizations receive CSBG funds.

Grant amounts are based on legislative formula. Grantees use the funds to support a variety of services that help low-income people. Services typically assist with childcare, employment, education, emergency services, health care, housing, nutrition, transportation, youth development, and coordination of resources and community participation.

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**Congress appropriated \$646,000,000 for the program for FY 2003, and the President requested \$495,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** For state and local contacts, visit <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/csb/html/8.htm> to find the office nearest you. For the HHS contact in your region, visit <http://www.acf.dhhs.gov/programs/ocs/csb/html/9.htm>. CFDA: 93.569

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## Social Services Block Grant

### Department of Health and Human Services

The Social Services Block Grant provides funding to States, including the Territories and Insular Areas, for services directed at the goals of achieving economic self-support or self-sufficiency; preventing or remedying neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children or adults; preventing or reducing inappropriate institutionalization; and securing referral for institutional care, where appropriate. Grant amounts are determined by a formula based on each State's population. States are fully responsible for determining the use of the funds.

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**Approximately \$1,700,000,000 is appropriated for 2003, and the President requested \$1,700,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** To find the SSBG contact in your state, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg/docs/procon.htm>. CFDA: 93.667

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# COMMUNITY SERVICE RESOURCES

The Corporation for National and Community Service connects Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation through voluntary service. More than 2 million Americans serve their fellow citizens each year in thousands of nonprofits across the nation through the Corporation's three main programs: AmeriCorps (which includes AmeriCorps\*State and National, AmeriCorps\*NCCC, and AmeriCorps\*VISTA); Senior Corps (which includes Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP); and Learn and Serve America. In partnership with nonprofit groups, faith-based organizations, schools, and other public agencies, participants in the Corporation's programs mentor at-risk children, help the homeless, provide for the hungry, and assist those returning home from prison or moving from welfare-to-work. They also recruit and manage volunteers and otherwise help to build the strength and effectiveness of nonprofit organizations.

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## AmeriCorps\*State and National

### Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps provides grants to governor-appointed state commissions and local and national nonprofit organizations, including many faith-based groups, to help those organizations meet critical needs in education, public safety, public health, homeland security, and the environment. Most AmeriCorps members serve with one of the thousands of small, local nonprofit groups that are effectively meeting community needs every day. Through its regular State and National program, AmeriCorps members also serve with local affiliates of well-known national groups such as the American Red Cross, Boys and Girls Clubs, Teach for America, and City Year, and also with faith-based groups such as the Jesuit Volunteer Corps, the Christian Appalachian Project, ACCESS of Dearborn, Michigan, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, and Holy Cross Associates. Organizations that receive an AmeriCorps grant recruit and select their own members, often right from their local community. Two other AmeriCorps programs offer more specialized service opportunities and are described below: AmeriCorps\*NCCC, and AmeriCorps\*VISTA.

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**Approximately \$174,000,000 is appropriated for 2003, and the President requested \$313,000,000 for the program for FY 2004. Sponsoring partners must provide 33 percent of the program operating costs and 15 percent of the member living allowance.**

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**Contact:** Go to [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org) or contact your state commission. A list can be found at the Corporation's web site at: [http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/commissions\\_pick.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/commissions_pick.html).

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## AmeriCorps\*VISTA

### Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps\*VISTA should be of especial interest to faith-based organizations. The focus of AmeriCorps\*VISTA is on helping low-income Americans and communities become self-sufficient. Members serve full time for a year in nonprofit organizations and public agencies throughout the country. In fiscal year 2001, approximately 6,000 AmeriCorps\*VISTA members served in 1,200 local programs. More than half of the organizations with which VISTA members serve have 10 or fewer employees and budgets under \$500,000. Ten percent of all VISTA members serve in faith-based community organizations.

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**Approximately \$94,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$94,000,000 for the program in FY 2004. Most funds are distributed through the Corporation for National and Community Service state offices, which place members with local groups. The Corporation provides payroll, insurance, relocation, and training for members and supervisors.**

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**Contact:** The Corporation's state offices are the primary point of contact for organizations interested in sponsoring an AmeriCorps\*VISTA member; a list of state offices can be found at the Corporation's web site at: [http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state\\_offices.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html).

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## AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)

### Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps\*NCCC is a full-time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

AmeriCorps\*NCCC combines the best practices of civilian service with the best aspects of military service, including leadership and team building. In fiscal year 2001, more than 1,000 AmeriCorps\*NCCC members served at five campuses across the country.

AmeriCorps\*NCCC members work in teams of 10 to 15 members. Priority is given to projects in public safety, public health, homeland security, and disaster prevention and relief. Members have responded to every major disaster since 1994, including the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. Members also preserve parks and streams, build homes, and tutor youth. Projects usually last from six to eight weeks. In approximately 70 percent of projects, teams live away from the campus in the community where they are serving. Project sponsors include nonprofits, park agencies, and faith-based groups. National partners include the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, and the U.S. Forest Service.

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**AmeriCorps\*NCCC's budget for FY 2003 is \$25,000,000 to support 1,220 members, and the President requested \$27,000,000 for the program for FY 2004. Local sponsors share the costs associated with providing lodging and food for members serving on projects.**

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**Contact:** To learn how your faith-based organization can sponsor a short-term project in your local community, go to [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org).

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## Foster Grandparents

### Corporation for National and Community Service

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provide older Americans the opportunity to put their life experiences to work for local communities. Foster Grandparents serve as mentors, tutors, and caregivers for at-risk children and youth with special needs through a variety of community organizations, including schools, hospitals, drug treatment facilities, correctional institutions, and Head Start and day-care centers. In fiscal year 2001 more than 30,000 Foster Grandparents tended to the needs of 275,000 young children and teenagers.

Local nonprofit organizations and public agencies receive grants to sponsor and operate local Foster Grandparent projects. Organizations that address the needs of abused and neglected children, troubled teens, young mothers, premature infants, and children with physical disabilities work with the local Foster Grandparent program to place and coordinate the services of the Foster Grandparent volunteers. These local partners are called volunteer stations. Volunteer stations include children's services agencies, child and youth-oriented charities, and faith-based institutions.

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**Approximately \$111,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$107,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** 800-424-8867 or TTY 800-833-3722. However, the best way to access the Corporation is to become a station at the local level. To learn more, contact your local state office. A list of state offices can be found at the Corporation's web site at:

[http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state\\_offices.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html). A list of programs can be found on individual state profiles at: <http://www.nationalservice.org/stateprofiles/index.html>.

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## RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)

### Corporation for National and Community Service

RSVP is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provides older Americans the opportunity to apply their life experience to meeting community needs. RSVP volunteers serve in a diverse range of nonprofit organizations, public agencies, and faith-based groups. Among other activities, they mentor at-risk youth, organize neighborhood watch programs, test drinking water for contaminants, teach English to immigrants, and lend their business skills to community groups that provide critical social services. In fiscal year 2001, approximately 480,000 volunteers served an average of four hours a week at an estimated 65,000 local organizations.

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**Approximately \$59,000,000 is appropriated for FY 2003, and the President requested \$59,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** The best way to access the Corporation is to become a station at the local level. To learn more, contact your local state office. A list of state offices can be found at the Corporation's web site at: [http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state\\_offices.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html). A list of programs can be found on individual state profiles at: <http://www.nationalservice.org/stateprofiles/index.html>.

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## Senior Companion Program

### Corporation for National and Community Service

The Senior Companion Program is part of Senior Corps, a network of national service programs that provides older Americans with the opportunity to apply their life experiences to meeting community needs. Senior Companions serve one-on-one with the frail elderly and other homebound persons who have difficulty completing everyday tasks. They assist with grocery shopping, bill paying, and transportation to medical appointments, and they alert doctors and family members to potential problems. Senior Companions also provide short periods of relief to primary caregivers. Because of the program, thousands of citizens are able to live with dignity in their own homes. In fiscal year 2001, 15,500 Senior Companions tended to the needs of more than 61,000 adult clients.

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**Approximately \$46,000,000 is appropriated for 2003, and the President requested \$47,000,000 for the program for FY 2004.**

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**Contact:** The best way to access the Corporation is to become a station at the local level. To learn more, contact your local state office. A list of state offices can be found at the Corporation's web site at: [http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state\\_offices.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/about/family/state_offices.html). A list of programs can be found in individual state profiles at: <http://www.nationalservice.org/stateprofiles/index.html>.

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## Learn and Serve America

### Corporation for National and Community Service

Learn and Serve America gives grants to schools, colleges and universities, and community organizations to support programs that tie academic learning to service. This approach to education, called service-learning, helps address community needs while developing students' academic skills and the habits of responsible citizenship. In fiscal year 2001, LSA supported 2,500 service-learning programs that engaged approximately 1.5 million students nationwide.

State service commissions or multi-state nonprofits may apply for competitive funds to distribute to local community organizations to support after-school service-learning programs. These programs engage youth ages 5 to 17 in service activities that enhance learning and develop skills but are not necessarily part of a school curriculum.

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**Learn and Serve America's enacted budget for fiscal year 2002 is \$43,000,000.**

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**Contact:** (202) 606-5000, ext.117, or visit [www.learnandserve.org](http://www.learnandserve.org).

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## AmeriCorps Membership

### Corporation for National and Community Service

In addition to the opportunity for faith-based organizations to compete for Corporation support, individuals also have an opportunity to benefit from AmeriCorps membership. Faith-based programs may want to encourage local community members to seek the benefits of joining AmeriCorps. AmeriCorps members serve their fellow citizens each year in thousands of nonprofits across the nation. Members mentor at-risk children, help the homeless, provide for the hungry, and assist those returning home from prison or moving from welfare-to-work. Members receive a modest living stipend and important career skills development that can help a member find employment after their term of service. Perhaps most importantly, AmeriCorps members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 that can be used to pay college tuition or pay back qualified student loans.

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**Contact:** Go to [www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org) or call toll-free (800) 942-2677 or TTY (800) 833-3722. At the AmeriCorps web site, you will find information on specific AmeriCorps service opportunities and for many programs for which you can apply online.

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# ADDITIONAL GRANT RESOURCES

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## GOVERNMENT-WIDE

White House Home Page on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
<http://www.fbcj.gov>

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance  
<http://www.cfda.gov>

Corporation for National and Community Service  
<http://www.cns.gov>

FirstGov (Official website for searching the U.S. Government)  
<http://www.firstgov.gov>

Federal Register  
[http://www.access.gpo.gov/su\\_docs/aces/aces140.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html)

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

U.S. Department of Justice Home Page  
<http://www.usdoj.gov>

Grants Overview Page  
<http://www.usdoj.gov/10grants/index.html>

Task Force for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fbcj>

Office of Justice Programs Funding Opportunities  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

State Administering Agencies for Formula Grants  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/state.htm>

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

U.S. Department of Labor Home Page  
<http://www.dol.gov>

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (General Information)  
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbci>

Grant Information for Local Partnerships (related to Faith-Based and Community Initiatives)  
[http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/faithbased\\_links.htm](http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/faithbased_links.htm)

Funding Opportunities  
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/funding.htm>

Help with Solicitation for Grant Applications  
<http://www.dol.gov/cfbci/sgabrochure.htm>

Questions and Answers about Faith-Based/Community-Based Organization Solicitations  
<http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/documents/misc/fbo-cbo.asp#qanda>

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
<http://www.hhs.gov>

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
<http://www.hhs.gov/fbci>

GrantsNet  
<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/grantinfo.htm>

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Guide  
<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and  
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA)  
<http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/searchfunding.htm>

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Home Page  
<http://www.hud.gov>

Grantees/NonProfit  
<http://www.hud.gov/groups/grantees.cfm>

Grant Index  
<http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm>

Funds Availability Informational Page  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm>

Program Inventory and Applicant Requirements  
<http://mf.hud.gov:63001/dgms/gpi/>

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fbci/index.cfm>

SuperNOFA (Listing of funds administered by HUD)  
<http://www.hud.gov/library/bookshelf18/supernofa/index.cfm>

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education Home Page  
<http://www.ed.gov>

No Child Left Behind – Dear Colleague Letter 6/14/02  
<http://www.ed.gov/News/Letters/020614.html>

U.S. Department of Education Publications Center  
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs>

What Should I Know About ED Grants?  
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/KnowAbtGrants>

Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR)  
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/edgar.html>

Current ED Grant Competitions  
<http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps>

Grant Awards Database  
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OCFO/grants/grntawd.html>

Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives  
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OIIA/faithandcommunity>

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## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U.S. Department of Agriculture Home Page  
<http://www.usda.gov>

USDA Nonprofit Gateway  
<http://www.usda.gov/nonprofi.htm>

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## U.S. CENSUS BUREAU (for assistance in finding useful data and information in the proposal-writing process)

American Fact Finder  
<http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>

U.S. Census Bureau Regional Offices  
<http://www.census.gov/contacts/www/c-regoff.html>

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

<http://www.cns.gov>

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## U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

USAID Home Page  
<http://www.usaid.gov>

USAID Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation (PVC)  
[http://www.usaid.gov/hum\\_response/pvc/program.html](http://www.usaid.gov/hum_response/pvc/program.html)

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## FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK

[http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP\\_housing.htm](http://www.fhfb.gov/FHLB/FHLBP_housing.htm)

*“I believe in the power of faith in people's lives. Our government should not fear programs that exist because a church or a synagogue or a mosque has decided to start one. We should not discriminate against programs based upon faith in America. We should enable them to access Federal money, because faith-based programs can change people's lives, and America will be better off for it.”*

*President George W. Bush*



